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THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Persia and the Kangaroo.

DETAILS OF THE WAR QUESTION.

THE PASSAGE OF THE TICINO.

THE MONEY MARKETS.

The Royal Mail steamship *Persia*, Captain Judkins, which sailed from Liverpool at 8½ o'clock on the morning of the 30th April, arrived here yesterday morning.

The screw steamship *Kangaroo*, Captain Sweney, which sailed from Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 27th ult., also arrived here a few hours previous to the Persia.

We add to the summary forwarded from the *Adelaide*, at St. Johns, highly important details and correspondence brought by the two Liverpool steamers.

The telegraphic advices furnished by the Galway steamer, it will be observed, are several hours later than those by the *Persia*, as the former sailed on the evening of the 30th, and received dispatches from Paris to noon of that day.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Interesting Details of Military Movements in France—Paris Under Arms—Popular Enthusiasm for War and for the Emperor—Americans in the French Army.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday, April 28, 1859.

To-day the noise of war predominates over all other noises. The sudden change in affairs announced on Thursday last threw the whole military world into confusion, and since then Paris is like a besieged town. It is beyond all doubt that the Emperor was not prepared for so sudden a change of face in Austria; but, happily, the two great southern lines of railway enable him to throw his soldiers as rapidly as is required to the seat of war, and thus what would have been fifteen years ago a dangerous surprise is now not dangerous at all. Nevertheless great activity was required, and this has produced more or less of confusion.

On Wednesday a majority of the French people were against the war; on Thursday a majority were for it; to-day the whole nation is willing to go to war and after the first battle is fought they will be enthusiastic for it; and if Austria is not beaten to the gates of Vienna it will be because the entire and united French nation cannot do it. The French people, engaged as they are, even down to domestics, in stock speculations, have watched the progress of the peace negotiations attentively, and it is evident to every one that the Emperor has acted honorably and loyally as well toward his own people as toward foreign governments, while the conduct of Austria can only be characterized as false and treacherous. The principal preoccupation of the French nation to-day is, not the conduct of their Emperor, for on that point they are satisfied, but how best to chastise immediately and energetically the insolence and the hypocrisy of Austria.

The excitement in Paris on Thursday evening, when the news of Austria's refusal became generally known, was very great. The evening papers, which sell ordinarily at three sous, were scrambled for at eight sous. The circulation of the *Patrie*, evening ministerial paper, suddenly ran up from twenty-five to forty thousand. Groups formed on the streets around each individual fortunate enough to obtain an early copy, and, in the excitement of the moment, forgot that they were not all acquaintances. People who were susscribers to journals only got a sight at them after they had passed through the hands of their *concierge* and his friends, the domestics of the house.

So little did the French Government calculate upon an immediate declaration of war on the part of Austria, that on the very day of the arrival of the refusal to accept the English basis for a Congress, bills had been posted notifying the soldiers absent from the ranks on furlough, (130,000 in number,) to report themselves for the reviews of the current year at their respective quarters. A day later these same soldiers were notified (with the exceptions of married men) to report themselves for permanent duty. Around these bills large crowds were constantly stationed, and at one of them I heard a half drunken soldier exclaim, on seeing what it was: "*Tas de fainéants! il est bien temps qu'ils fassent quelque chose!*" (The lot of lazy fellows! it is high time they should do something!)

The soldiers who were ordered to leave for Italy were given perfect liberty for the short space of time that intervened before their departure, and the result may be easily imagined; the town was full of drunken soldiers, who took at once *un petit air de conquérant*, and went reeling through the streets shouting *Vive l'Italie! Vive l'Empereur!* It is hardly necessary to mention that they generally had their sweet-hearts on their arms, and that when the hour of parting came, the demonstrations of French ecstatics were lively and affecting.

The station of the Lyons Railway, from which nearly all the soldiers start, is the scene, from morning to night, of a perpetual ovation. In the evening, when the workmen are released from their shops, the crowd at this station is numbered by thousands, and as the Regiments arrive to take their places in the long trains, the shouts, the yells, the sobs of parting friends, make up a scene of confusion quite unusual in this well-regulated city. As the trains go off, the shrill trumpets of the bands sound the charge, and the soldiers shout in chorus: *En avant pour l'Italie! Vive l'Empereur!*

So many railways converge at Paris, that from three-fourths of the Empire the soldiers can arrive soonest at the seat of war by passing through the capital. Thus we can form some idea of the number of men detailed for active service, and judging from these imperfect *data*, it would seem that NAPOLEON intends to make short work of it, for the stream of soldiers through the city is continual, and yet there must be more than a hundred thousand men already on or within the frontiers of Italy. Within the last half hour, three regiments of 3,000 men each, have passed my windows on their way from the Western Railway station to that of Lyons on the other side of the town. The bands were playing "*Partant pour la Syrie*," the soldiers had their knapsacks and canteens on their backs, and over these were strapped their tent-sticks, on the end of which they had placed the national flag. They were all in high spirits, and were followed and cheered by crowds of people. Many officers and soldiers had brothers, sisters or other relatives who had waited to catch a last adieu as they passed through the city, walking at their sides from one railway station to the other. It was only thus that a parting could take place.

Several regiments of the Imperial Guard left yesterday, and as each regiment stopped at the Tuileries to receive its flag, (all the flags of the Guard are kept at the palace when the regiments are not on duty,) the Emperor, Empress and Imperial Prince came out to salute them. The Emperor shook hands with the Colonels, bade them God speed, and assured them that he would soon join them on the plains of Italy. A touching incident occurred on Saturday as one of the regiments of the Guard approached the Tuileries. The *cantinière* of this regiment on coming up opposite the Palace, at the bureau of the officers of their Majesties, inquired if it was not there that was to be found the Secretary of her Majesty the Empress. On receiving an affirmative reply, she stepped out of the ranks, leading by the hand a little girl of six or eight years of age, and entering the bureau, exclaimed, "Gentlemen, I leave you my child! Conduct her to the Empress, I know she will take good care of her till I return from Austria!" Thus the mother left her child, happy in the thought that she would be well taken care of during her absence. She was not mistaken, for as soon as her Majesty was informed of the circumstance, she sent for the child, and at once gave orders that she should be well taken care of till her mother comes back from the war.

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The Prince NAPOLEON, much to the surprise of everybody, and particularly of the Guard itself, has been assigned to the command of the Imperial Guard. His Chief of Staff is to be Gen. REGNAULT DE ST. JEAN D'ANGELY, until now Commander-in-Chief of the Guard. By the retention of this officer as nominal commandant, the Guard will, perhaps, not show its dissatisfaction but it would not be safe to say as much of the General himself. The Prince, however, has qualities the public do not give him credit for, and it is to be hoped that, with such a magnificent body of soldiers under his command, he will display those qualities to better advantage than he did at the siege of Sebastopol.

Of the four Divisions that are to compose the army of the Alps—that is to say, of the Divisions that are to act against Austria in Piedmont, the commanders are Marshal CANROBERT, Marshal BARAGUAY D'HILLIERS, General MACMAHON and General NIEL. In the selection of these officers, it will be seen that there was an intention of securing a variety of talent. CANROBERT is the best tactician in the army, D'HILLIERS represents genius and foresight in military combination, MACMAHON is the representative of daring and irresistible impetuosity in the charge, while NIEL is the great engineer of the army. MACMAHON commanded at the taking of the Malakoff, and was the first general officer that reached its heights, while NIEL did all the engineering of the siege.

Marshal PELISSIER, who has been recalled from London, (where it is thought he will be replaced by M. DE PERSIGNY,) is to take command of a large army of observation to be collected at Nancy, at a distance from the Rhine, at Strasburg, of about one hundred miles. The object of this army is to watch the movements of Germany, and to protect that side of France, if necessary; perhaps later on, if the war becomes general, to act against Germany. In that case, the command would become a very important one.

Marshal MAGNAN, one of the heroes of the *coup d'état*, and an individual who is considered essential in the application of any repressive measures at the capital, remains in the command of the army of Paris; while Marshal CASTELLANE retains his place as commandant at Lyons. These being the two revolutionary points of France, it was thought best to retain the men who had long been in command of them, and who knew best how to control them in case of difficulty. But there can be no danger for the present to the Emperor's power; the future may bring a change. Gen. SOUMAIN, who is technically called commandant of the *place de Paris*, an officer of great ability and much esteemed by the Emperor and Marshal MAGNAN, has been placed upon Gen. NIEL'S staff This officer has been, in fact, the actual commander of the army of Paris ever since the Crimean war, his chief, Marshal MAGNAN, reposing entire confidence in his administration.

The Emperor will take with him the following officers as aids-de-camp: Gen. Count DE MONTEBELLO, Gen. Prince DE MOSKOWA, Gen. FLEURY, Col. DE GENLIS, Col. REILLE, Lieut.-Col Marquis of TOULONGEON, and Lieut.-Col. LEPIC.—seven.

His orderly officers will be: Lieut.-Col. FAVE, *Chef d'Escadron* SCHMITZ, Capts. BRADY, EMILE TASCHER DE LA PAGERIE, Prince DE LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE, and Lieut. Prince JOACHIM MURAT.

These aids and orderly officers are all personal friends of the Emperor, while three of them, Gen. FLEURY, EDGAR, NEY, (Prince DE LA MOSKOWA,) and young JOACHIM MURAT, are his constant companions. He is surrounding himself, in fact, in this grand campaign with the men whom he loves and upon whom he can rely.

Baron LARREY is to leave his military hospital at Paris, the Val-de-Grace, and his large private practice, to accompany the Emperor as his surgeon. I have not learned whether M. LARREY is to take charge of the surgical staff of the army as well, but it is probable that he will not. The present is the son of the Baron LARREY of the first Empire.

Capt. JEROME BONAPARTE, who lately returned to France from a visit to his parents at Baltimore, has been placed in the most dangerous service in the army. He will command in the Chasseurs d'Afrique, a body of light cavalry, every man of which is mounted on an Arab stallion of great speed and endurance. This body is divided up and thrown forward in advance of the army in scouting parties, and is employed in all dangerous and rapid reconnaissances. The Captain, on arriving at Paris ten days ago, left immediately for Algiers, to join his company, from whence he will most probably land at Genoa, on Sardinian territory, which is to be, on account of its proximity to Toulon and Marseilles, the future base of operations of the French army.

I have been told that Mayor KEARNEY, of New-York, has entered the staff of one of the French Generals of Division, as a volunteer. Major KEARNEY, it will be recollected, distinguished himself in the Mexican War, in which he commanded a volunteer cavalry company, raised and equipped entirely at his own expense.

Gen. BOURBAKI, the youngest General of Division in the French army, and perhaps the most promising, will have the honor of passing first into Italian territory, with the Army of the Alps. He will command under Marshal CANROBERT, but it is thought that he will have crossed the line with forty or fifty thousand men before the Marshal's arrival.

On the other hand, we have just learned that a portion of that terrible army of Gen. YUSSUF, the Algerine sharp-shooters, have already arrived at Genoa, and taken the railway to Turin. This corps is composed of native Africans, and are reputed a set of very devils, to whom the Zouaves are gentlemanly soldiers. Gen. YUSSUF, their commander, is also a native Bedouin. In the town of Algiers, on their way to Genoa, they broke loose from all command, attacked the Jew quarter, carried the barricades these latter had been obliged to build in the streets for their protection, and committed all sorts of outrages.

To balance these the Austrians have an army of 20,000 Croats, a body of desperate men, who are kept in subjection by the promise of plunder and rapine. These men will be marched first across the Ticino into Piedmontese territory.

Then again Sardinia has her body of Corps-Francs, commanded by GARIBALDI, a body of violent men composed of the odds and-ends of political persecution, a collection of refugees from all countries, inspired by political hate and a desire for vengeance.

What then is to be the fate of devoted Italy, when these bands of desperadoes, like so many hordes of destroying locusts, are turned loose upon its territory? When a nation, which has been so often scourged with evils as Italy, which has had so much bitter experience of the horrors of war, is willing again to sacrifice its firesides and its fortunes, it must be because its grievances are great beyond the common measure.

It is stated above that the Prince NAPOLEON is to take command of the Imperial Guard, with its ordinary commandant, Count SAINT JEAN D'ANGELY, as his chief of staff. This statement has been in circulation five days in the columns of the journals uncontradicted by the Government, and among the journals which published it—in fact, I believe it was the *Patrie* that first made it—were the three ministerial papers. But since the above was written, the *Moniteur* has officially denied the statement. The command of the Guard remains with General SAINT JEAN D'ANGELY, while the Prince NAPOLEON takes command of a separate and independent division of the army, to enter Piedmont from Toulon. What is the inference? Simply that the Emperor has been convinced by counsels and reclamations that he had made an impossible appointment, and that the only thing to be done was to revoke it. The whole French nation will be rejoiced at this decision.

At first the Government announced that the fathers of families on furlough should not be called out. This also has been revoked. *Every man on furlough* has been notified to report himself for duty, and I know several families of workmen that will be left in absolute want, without any possible hope of help, and who see nothing but starvation before them. To all reclamations at the Ministry of War there is but one reply: We can do nothing. This is in fact the greatest evil of a despotic government, where its immense army is made up by the inflexible conscription, and where labor is so poorly paid that three-fourths of the females do not and cannot support themselves at honest labor.

With this one exception, and certainly it is an important one, the position of the French soldier of to-day is so far superior to that of the first Empire that they can scarcely be compared. General BONAPARTE, it is well known, made his first battle against the Austrians, in 1796, on the same ground on which Louis NAPOLEON is going to give them battle to-day, with an army of 40,000 men, without shoes, ragged, almost without provisions, and but illy supplied with material of war. The soldiers of to-day, on the contrary, have plenty of shoes. They are well clothed, well fed, well lodged, and have material of war in abundance. The Government had given 130,000 furloughs during peace, and these were distributed with great discrimination, so as to relieve the most suffering. The Emperor NAPOLEON III. has done in fact so much for the soldier, so much for the amelioration of the ordinary hardships of his life, that the French army of to-day loves its Emperor, and would follow him to the end of the world. His appearance at the head of the army of Italy will be the signal for such a burst of enthusiasm, and of daring feats of arms, as will strike terror into the ranks of the enemy.

Volunteers are presenting themselves in such numbers at the recruiting station of the Rue du Cherche, Midi, and at other points in the departments, that it is expected this force will reach fifty thousand men. They are incorporated in small numbers in old trained regiments, and as they cannot the first day or two be supplied with uniforms, they present an odd appearance, marching through the streets with their blouses on, and knapsacks on their backs, scattered here and there among the uniformed soldiers.

The garrison of Paris will be reduced to perhaps eight or ten thousand men. The National Guard (citizen soldiery) are going to be called upon to furnish some of the stations for the preservation of public order. In fact, several stations which this service formerly claimed as their right, will be restored to them. The Hotel de Ville, however, which is the palace of the people, and represents the people, in contradistinction to the Tuileries which represents the Government, has always, under all Governments, and in the midst of all revolutions, been retained by the National Guard, and no Government could be found bold enough to attempt to mount its Guard with soldiers of the line. It was left for LOUIS NAPOLEON, however, to find a means to drive the people and their soldiers from it, if the occasion should ever require it. Immediately in the rear of this palace he built another, a barrack-palace of immense dimensions, and from this palace to the other he has excavated a large subterranean passage, by which he can throw his soldiers suddenly, and in sufficient numbers, directly into the heart of the Hotel de Ville. But this was constructed three years ago, when the danger of revolution was infinitely greater than it is to-day, and from present indications the subterranean passage of the Hotel de Ville, is likely to become a solitude for the surprise of future antiquarians.

It is not true, as reported by the Belgian and English papers, that the Prince NAPOLEON abstains from the meetings of the Cabinet. The Prince is regular in attendance, and whatever his differences with other ministers may have been, the Cabinet, including the Prince, (as a member of the Imperial family,) appears now to be a unit.

The details of the extraordinary meeting of the Senate and Legislature are published in the journals, and will thus reach you entire. The proposition of the Government embraced two measures—one to increase the number of men to be called in the conscription for this year (called the class of 1858) from 100,000 to 140,000 men, and the other to authorize a national loan of five hundred millions of francs. The proposition of a loan was not much anticipated, yet it surprised nobody, and will be eagerly taken by the nation if offered to the public at large. It is not yet known, however, how the Minister will offer the loan. The proceedings in the Legislature on these measures were only marked by one incident of interest, and that was a speech from EMILE OLLIVIER, defining the position of the Republican Party on the war question—a speech you will see in the published proceedings. The speech was considered extremely out of place and in bad taste by the rest of the House, and, although the honorable member demanded a question of the majority, no one deigned a reply, and there were even marks of disgust. The measures were voted in the same sitting in which they were presented, without other discussion than the speech of M. OLLIVIER.

The Emperor has sent off his baggage, and is only delaying his own departure till he hears that hostilities have commenced. He will then immediately join his army and take the command. His advanced troops are under the command of the best officers of the army, and he has no fear, if any work is to be done before his arrival, that it will not be well done. Generals BOURBAKI and REYNAULT, the two first that will engage in the conflict, are both brilliant men, and almost worshipped by the soldiers. All the chief commandants but the Emperor, the Prince NAPOLEON and the Duke of MALAKOFF, have left Paris, (Thursday 28th,) and are by this time at their posts.

The Austrian Ambassador has not yet left Paris. Some workmen in passing his house last evening, made some demonstrations of disrespect, which induced the Government to station at once a guard of soldiers in front of his house. M. DE HUBNER is much respected in the diplomatic corps, but he has a phrase which has made the laugh of the *corps* for the last month. When he is asked what he thinks of the progress of affairs, whether there is going to be war, a question that is put to him perhaps fifty times a day, he has invariably the same answer: "Well, really, I have not been able to arrive at an opinion."

Another speech, said to have been addressed by Lord MALMESBURY to the Austrian Ambassador at London after Austria's final refusal, and current in the diplomatic corps at Paris, is the following: "Sir, you know the English language well; so open the dictionary and look for the strongest word in it; it will express our sentiments for the conduct of Austria."

The proposal of Lord DERBY, announced at the Lord Mayor's dinner, to go back and recommence negotiations at the point where Lord COWLEY left off, is only laughed at in Paris as an example of old-fogyish British pertinacity, and its acceptance by Austria as an act of duplicity.

A meeting of Italians, numbering about four hundred, has just taken place at Paris, to concert measures in aid of the war. It is the first meeting of a purely political character that has taken place since the *coup d' etat*. This was certainly an exceptional case, but still people hope there is a better time coming.

It may be well to notify Americans desirous of travelling in Italy that, for the present, the ordinary travel in all that part of Italy and Austria concerned in the present agitation is completely stopped, while on the two great Southern lines of France it is just now interrupted. These lines, however, will soon be opened to the public again. Travellers in Austria have their passports examined every twenty-four hours.

A duel is to be fought to-day between M. DE VILLEMESSANT, editor of *Figaro*, and M. FIORENTINO, of the *Constitutionnel*, and another to-day or to-morrow between two other literary men. MALAKOFF.

THE AUSTRIAN SUMMONS TO SARDINIA.

The Official Manifesto.

The official *Wiener Zeitung* of the 22d contains the subjoined manifesto:

"Matured by the events which, since the beginning of the year, have cast such dark shadows over the future of Europe, the decisive moment—a moment which may bring with it the most important consequences—is at hand.

The sincere desire of our Emperor and Lord to avert from the world, even at the last moment, the dangers which menace it, the feeling of duty not to leave untried any means for maintaining peace that is compatible with the rights and dignity of the empire, and the wish to prove to every one that Austria is free from all blame if the evils of war should fall on fruitful and happy countries, have induced his Imperial Royal Apostolic Majesty to address himself directly to the Government of his Majesty King Victor Emanuel, in order to make a last effort for the maintenance of peace.

During several years Sardinia has displayed hostility to the sacred rights of Austria. By its more recent manifestations the Turin Cabinet has shown itself to be the *declared* antagonist of those rights. By its armaments it has placed itself in a state of perpetual preparation for attack. The only means by which the Sardinian Government can convince the world that it does not meditate war and revolution is to render a return to regular relations between itself and its neighbor possible. Sardinia can do this by laying aside those arms which she can only use in order to commit an immensurable outrage against international law, against the foundation of legal order, against the true welfare of Italy, against the well-being of Europe.

By order of his Majesty, Count VON BUOL SCHAUENSTEIN has addressed to Count Cavour the chief of the Turin Cabinet, a note (*ein schreiben*,) in which the Royal Sardinian Government is summoned to disarm. The summons, which is conciliatory in spirit, though urgent, is made with all the earnestness of a last admonition, an admonition that may be followed by the most serious consequences.

If Sardinia, as a consequence of this step, which is accompanied by the representations of other European Powers, places its army on a peace footing (*setzt zum friedensfusse zurück*) it knows that it is, by the given word of Austria, secure from any attack.

It is not the intention of the Imperial Government to retract the proposition it before made—which can at once, and even before the opening of the proposed Congress, lead to an arrangement between those great Powers that have made extraordinary armaments—for a general return to a peace footing. Austria still holds to that proposition without making any alteration in it, although *she cannot allow the steps which she has now resolved on taking against Sardinia to be made subject to the future negotiations on the question of general disarmament.*

May it soon be our lot to let the present communication be followed by another which will give equal satisfaction to the advocates for an honorable peace and to the firm and tranquil self consciousness (*selbstgefühl*) of Austria. Whatever may be the trials we may have to undergo, neither our magnanimous monarch nor his faithful subjects will for a moment lose that confidence which is given by right (justice) and courage."

The Dispatch of Count Buol.

The following is the text of the Austrian Ultimatum, transmitted from Count BUOL-SCHAUENSTEIN to Count CAVOUR, under the date of "Vienna, the 19th":

"The Imperial Government, your Excellency is aware, hastened to accede to the proposition of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg, to assemble a Congress of the five Powers, in order to seek a way of removing the complications which have arisen in Italy. Convinced, however, of the impossibility of entering with any chance of success upon pacific deliberations, in presence of the clash of arms and warlike preparations carried on in a bordering country, we demanded the placing of the Sardinian army upon a peace footing, and the disbanding of the free corps or Italian volunteers, preparatory to the assembling of the Congress. The Government of Her Britannic Majesty found this condition so just and so conformable to the exigencies of the situation, that it did not hesitate to adopt it, declaring itself ready to insist, conjointly with France, upon the immediate disarmament of Sardinia, and to offer it in return a collective guarantee against all attack on our part; and to this it was well understood Austria would have paid due honor.

The Cabinet of Turin appears only to have replied by a categorical refusal to the invitation to put its army upon a peace footing, and to accept the collective guarantee which was offered to it. This refusal causes us the deeper regret, because, if the Government of Sardinia had consented to testify the pacific sentiments which were demanded of it, we should have accepted it as a first symptom of its intention to concur on its part in the amelioration of the unfortunate relations which have existed between the two countries for some years past. In this case it would have been open to us to furnish, by the removal of the Imperial troops stationed in the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom, one proof more that they had not been assembled with any aggressive intent against Sardinia.

Our hopes having been hitherto disappointed, the Emperor, my august master, has deigned to order me to make a direct and last effort to induce the Government of his Sardinian Majesty to alter the resolution it appears to have taken.

Such, M. le Count, is the object of this letter. I have the honor to beg that your Excellency will give its contents the most serious consideration, and let me know if the Royal Government consents—yes or no—to put, without delay, its army upon a peace footing, and to disband the Italian volunteers.

The bearer of this, to whom you will be good enough, M. le Count, to hand your reply, has orders to hold himself at your disposal for three days. If, at the expiration of that period, he receives no answer, or one which is not completely satisfactory, the responsibility of the grave consequences which this refusal will entail will fall entirely upon the Government of his Sardinian Majesty. After having vainly exhausted all conciliatory means of procuring for his subjects a guarantee of peace upon which the Emperor has a right to insist, his Majesty will be obliged, to his great regret, to have recourse to force of arms to obtain it.

In the hope that the reply which I solicit from your Excellency will be conformable to our wishes, which tend to the maintenance of peace, I take this opportunity, &c.

How Received in Sardinia.

The Piedmontese Senate met on the 25th to receive a communication from the Government. Count DE CAVOUR, in presenting the bill for investing the King with supreme power during the war, spoke as follows:

SENATORS: I have the honor to present to you the bill already voted by the Chamber of Deputies for investing his Majesty with full powers during the war. I have exactly and faithfully explained in the other Chambers the facts which have preceded, and the reasons which have suggested this measure. I trust I have demonstrated that his Majesty's Government in the late negotiations exhibited all the spirit of conciliation consistent with its dignity. It is with satisfaction I learn that the great Powers and public opinion in Europe have been unanimous in passing a severe judgment on the refusal of Austria. To what I stated in the other Chamber I must add what has taken place since. On Saturday afternoon the Austrian envoy bearing Count BUOL'S dispatch, already announced, arrived. This dispatch invites Sardinia to disarm and to dissolve the Italian volunteers immediately; it demands a precise and categorical answer within three days, and makes our non-adhesion a *casus belli*. This fact, while it confirms the necessity of the proposed law, renders it also more urgent, and I am sure the Senate will consider it such in every respect. Gentlemen, to unite all the powers of government in a single hand at critical periods, temporarily to renounce the use of certain liberties, is not only the fruit of a sudden error, but also a measure of mature prudence. The nation most famous in history for political wisdom have set us the example. Hence I doubt not but that the resolution which the representatives of the people have not hesitated to adopt will be sanctioned by the Senate, conspicuous for so much wisdom and experience. If on the one hand the difficulty of the times requires this act of confidence, which leaves the constitutional institutions untouched, on the other hand there never was a prince who deserved that confidence in a higher degree than VICTOR EMANUEL.

It is already known by telegraph that the bill was unanimously voted by the Senate.

A dispatch from Turin of the 27th says: "A royal proclamation by the King of Sardinia to the army has been published to-day at 5 o'clock. The following is a summary: The King regards the demand to disarm as an outrage to himself and the nation, and has therefore repelled the demand with disdain. The King calls to mind Italy's cry of anguish, and says: 'I will be your captain. I have proved your valor on the field of battle by the side of my illustrious father. This time you will have for your comrades the gallant French soldiers, your companions on the Tchernaya whom the Emperor has sent to support and defend our just and civilizing cause. Forward to victory! Let our banners announce to you that our object, like our war cry, is Independence of Italy!'"

The French Counter-Manifesto.

The following is the statement made on the 26th by Count WALEWSKI, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Corps Legislatif. The statement was drawn up by order of the Emperor:

"The state of Italy, aggravated by the administrative measures adopted in the Lombardo-Venetian kingdom, had determined the Austrian Government to make, since last December, armaments which soon assumed a character sufficiently threatening to arouse the most serious alarm in Piedmont.

The Government of the Emperor did not see those difficulties arise without showing itself anxiously occupied as regards the consequences they might have for the peace of Europe. Not being in the case of intervening directly to propose itself the means to prevent them, it nevertheless eagerly welcomed the overtures which have been made to it. Full of confidence in the sentiments of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, as well as in the intelligence of her Ambassador at Paris, the Government of the Emperor sincerely applauded the mission of Lord COWLEY to Vienna as a first attempt of a nature to prepare a *rapprochement*, and it was with no less real satisfaction that it learnt that the ideas exchanged between the Ambassador of England and the Austrian Government were of a nature to provide elements for negotiations.

The proposition to hold a Congress, presented at the same moment by Russia, responded most happily to that situation, by calling the five Powers to participate equally in the discussion of a question of European interest; the Government of the Emperor did not hesitate to make known that it adhered to that proposition.

In adhering to it likewise, the English Government deemed it advisable to precise the bases of the eventual deliberations of the Congress. Those bases are:

1. To determine the means by which peace may be maintained between Austria and Sardinia.

2. To establish how the evacuation of the Roman States by the French and Austrian troops could be best effected.

3. To examine whether it is suitable to introduce reforms into the internal administration of those States and of the other States of Italy, whose administration should offer defects that should tend evidently to create a permanent and dangerous state of trouble and discontent, and what such reforms should be.

To substitute for the treaties between Austria and the Duchies a confederation of the States of Italy between themselves, for their mutual protection, internal as well as external.

The Government of the Emperor displayed as much eagerness in acquiescing without reserve in those bases of negotiation as it had shown in accepting the proposition of a Congress.

The Austrian Government had, on its side, given its assent to the meeting of a Congress, accompanying it with some observations, but without making formal and absolute conditions, and everything seemed to lead to the hope that the negotiations might shortly be opened.

The Cabinet of Vienna had spoken of the previous disarmament of Sardinia as of a measure indispensable to assure calm in the deliberation, and it made it, later, an absolute condition of its participation in the Congress. This demand having given rise to unanimous objections, the Cabinet of Vienna substituted in its stead the proposition of a general and immediate disarmament by adding it as a fifth point to the bases of the negotiations.

Thus, gentlemen, while France had successively accepted, without hesitation, all the propositions which had been presented to her, Austria, after having appeared disposed to lend herself to the negotiations, raised unexpected difficulties.

The Government of the Emperor did not the less persevere in the sentiments of conciliation which it had taken as guide to its conduct. The English Cabinet, continuing to occupy itself with the most honest solicitude with the means of obviating the delays which the question of the disarmament brought to the meeting of the Congress, had thought that the 5th point brought forward by Austria might be satisfied if the principle of the general disarmament were immediately admitted, agreeing to regulate its execution at the opening itself of the deliberations of the plenipotentiaries.

The Government of his Majesty consented to accept that combination. There remained, however, to be determined if, in that stage of things, it was necessary that Sardinia herself should subscribe previously to the principle of the general disarmament. It did not appear that such a condition could be imposed upon the Sardinian Government if it was excluded from the deliberations of the Congress; but this very consideration offered elements of a new combination, which, perfectly conformable to the principles of justice, did not seem likely to give rise to objections. The Government of the Emperor declared to the English Government that it was disposed to induce the Cabinet of Turin to give itself its assent to the principle of a general disarmament, provided that all the Italian States should be invited to take part in the Congress.

You are already aware, gentlemen, that, modifying that suggestion in a manner to conciliate all susceptibilities, the Government of her Britannic Majesty presented a last proposition, based upon the principle of the general, simultaneous and immediate disarmament. The execution thereof was to be regulated by a commission, in which Piedmont should be represented. The Plenipotentiaries should meet as soon as that commission should itself have met, and the Italian States should be invited by the Congress to sit with the representatives of the five great Powers in the same manner as at the Congress of Laybach in 1821.

The Government of the Emperor wished to manifest again its conciliatory disposition by adhering to that proposition, which was also accepted without delay by the Courts of Prussia and Russia, and to which the Piedmontese Government also declared itself ready to conform.

Yet, at the very moment when the Government of the Emperor thought it might nourish the hope of a definitive *entente*, we learned that the Court of Austria refused to accept the proposition of Her Britannic Majesty, and addressed a direct summons to the Sardinian Government. While, on the one side, the Cabinet of Vienna persists in not consenting to the admission of the Italian States to the Congress, the meeting of which it thus renders impossible; on the other hand, it demands from Piedmont to place her army on a peace footing and to disband her volunteers—that is to say, to concede without delay, and to Austria alone, that which it had already granted to the Powers, under the sole reserve of coming to an understanding with them about it.

I need not bring into relief the character of this step, nor dwell longer upon it to demonstrate the sentiments of moderation which, on the contrary, have never ceased to animate the Government of the Emperor. If the reiterated efforts of the four Powers to maintain peace have met with obstacles, our conduct publicly attests that those obstacles did not come from France. Finally, gentlemen, if war is to be the result of the present complications, the Government of his Majesty will have the firm conviction of having done everything which its dignity allowed it to prevent that extremity, and it is not upon it that the responsibility can be made to rest. The protestations which the Government of Great Britain, of Russia, and of Prussia have addressed to the Court of Austria, attest that full justice is already rendered to us in that respect.

In presence of this state of things, if Sardinia is menaced, if, as everything leads it to be presumed, her territory is invaded, France cannot hesitate to respond to the appeal of a nation her ally, to which she is bound by common interests and traditional sympathies, regenerated by a recent confraternity in arms and by the union contracted between the two reigning Houses.

Thus, gentlemen, the Government of the Emperor, strong in the constant moderation and the spirit of conciliation which have never ceased to inspire it, calmly await the course of events, having the confidence that its conduct in the different phases (*péripéties*) which have recently succeeded each other, will meet with the unanimous approval of France and of Europe.

THE RUSSO-FRENCH TREATIES.

How Received in England.

From the London Times, April 27.

France and Russia have declared that alliance which has long been suspected, and which has always been a probability in every European embroilment. Though so often hinted at, and so conformable to the precedents of a century, the intelligence is most startling. We now understand the proposition of a Congress, which so opportunely interrupted Lord COWLEY'S mediation; at least, it is no longer indecorous to recognize the true motives of conduct so opposed to the interests of peace. This event, or this avowal, has changed in a moment the whole aspect of affairs. Austria, after all, had some justification for what otherwise seemed an unaccountable precipitancy. It is too clear that interests more potent than passion were the secret springs of her menace to Sardinia, and that not only Italy, but the East and the Rhine, are menaced in the contingencies of the threatened war. France is counting the cost as if for a great prize. The Emperor demands a loan of £20,000,000 and a contingent of 140,000 men for 1859. Lord CLARENDON hit the truth in describing the proposition of Russia as the invitation of one despotic Government to another despotic Government to compel a third despotic Government to give its subjects free institutions. Nothing of the sort was intended, and the proposal was a blind, the success of which does no credit either to our Diplomatists or our Ministers.

From the Times, April 28.

We believe we may state from authority not likely to prove incorrect that the provisions of the treaties just concluded between France and Russia—for we understand there are two—are of this import:

"By the first treaty Russia binds herself, in the event of France being at war with Austria, to assist France by the cooperation of her fleets in the Baltic and the Mediterranean, and moreover, to place an army of observation, of not less than 50,000, on the Austrian frontier. This is the first treaty, and it is obviously directed immediately against England. France can have nothing to fear from the navy of Austria. If she seeks to strengthen herself at sea, it must be against some first class naval Power, and what other is there than England. This treaty is an agreement between France and Russia to unite the fleets of the two empires in order to keep the Navy of England in check, while one or both of the contracting parties may be engaged in effecting some object hostile to the interest or the security of Great Britain. It is plain that the parties to this compact do not count upon the neutrality of England; and the existence of this precautionary treaty, is in itself, a proof that the enterprises which are thus to be protected, are such as it would be impossible for England to allow to pass unchallenged.

The Russian Army of Observation is no less significant than the unity of the Imperial navies. This corps will, of course, be employed to excite insurrection among the Hungarian and Sclave subjects of Austria, and it requires no great stretch of imagination to foresee how quickly the flames would rise, and how far they would spread. We cannot tell the character, nor measure the scope of the secret understanding which has prompted this offensive alliance, perhaps the great design may rest upon the Rhine on the one side, and may comprehend the Principalities, or even lean upon the Bosphorus on the other. It is hard to believe that so small a matter as an Italian war could have rendered necessary such gigantic precautions against the Navy of England, or such menacing demonstrations against the eastern provinces of Austria.

It may have been foreseen that the intentions of the two allied despots must provoke the resistance of all Germany, and render necessary the blockade of the ports upon the Baltic; and it may have been considered that, however peaceable may be the intentions of England, the contemplated impediments upon her Baltic commerce might render her absolute neutrality scarcely possible.

The second treaty seems to have been suggested by some knowledge or suspicion of the intended action of Austria, for it provides that, in case Austria should invade Sardinia, Russia shall war against her within fifteen days of her violation of the Piedmontese soil. No union can be closer than that which these treaties create. In the event of Austria invading Sardinia, the two fleets will sail together in the Baltic and in the Mediterranean, and the Army of Observation will occupy Hungary.

These preparations being made, and all things being ready, it was not to be expected that Austria would be allowed to retire from the position in which her precipitate summons to Piedmont has placed her. Nor, on the other hand, would Sardinia herself be permitted to abdicate her dangerous and unprofitable position as the advanced guard of the French army, and the first victim of the newly-developed enterprise. Recent circumstances would appear to argue that Austria was not thoroughly well-informed of the alliance about to be cemented, or that she had not learnt the extent or stringency of its provisions. She seems to have started like one who has trodden upon a coiled serpent as she put forth her first step towards Piedmont, and found these treaties in her path. She at once yielded to the ultimate proposal of England, and agreed to delay her declaration of war upon the conditions suggested by Lord MALMESBURY. But it was too late. The aggressive Powers saw their advantage; and, whatever veil of decent hesitation may be thrown over the proceeding, the Powers who have been tempted to declare themselves will unqu

THE ANNIVERSARIES.

Juvenile Reformatory Convention—Interesting Debates on the Methods of Treating and Preventing Juvenile Crime.

A dirtier day than Tuesday for a Convention to open was seldom seen. In the morning clouds of dust swept through the dirty streets, while one thick, black, normal cloud canopied the City. Instead of the August weather of the day preceding, it was back again in March. At 2 o'clock it began to rain, a regular storm—great drops at first, but these exhausted, a fine, steady fall set in and continued to the end. The wind was East, and plenty of it, which hunted out all the rheumatic joints, and ransacked all the decayed teeth in town. A horrible day for Sabbath Schools to turn out in Sunday array, or for Conventions to meet. Still, a little after 10 o'clock there were some sixty delegates gathered into the hall of the Historical Society's fire-proof building.

Mr. PHILIP RIPLEY, of Connecticut, occupied the Chair temporarily. A nominating Committee was sent out, which soon returned with a report, which was accepted, naming Mr. OLIVER S. STRONG, of this City, for President; the Rev. BRADFORD R. PIERCE for Secretary; and a strong list of Vice-Presidents.

Before the Business Committee was sent out, a query was raised—the call of the Convention seemed to invite only those persons engaged in the management of *Juvenile* Criminals and Reformatory Institutions, and in agencies for relieving juvenile destitution—was it the intention to exclude those concerned in similar institutions and agencies for adults?

Mr. MOSES KIMBALL, of Boston, opened the query. There was a large list of delegates from Massachusetts, many of whom would be shut out if the call were literally construed.

Mr. D. B. SCOTT and Mr. HARTLEY, both representing the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, were anxious to know whether, if a resolution on the subject offered by Mr. R. S. HAVENS, should pass, they would not be deemed members by courtesy, and what were the privileges of that style of delegates. This matter occupied the Convention more than an hour, during which the proceedings had a very narrow escape of being dull. It was cut short by the report of the Committee, (who had been appointed, and had had a long session meanwhile,) inviting all who had appeared as delegates to sit with the Convention and share its deliberations. The old matter being tabled, the report was adopted, and work began.

The Business Committee had marked out for deliberation five distinct topics.

The first was as follows:

"The distinction which should be observed between Vagrancy and Destitution on the one hand, and Crime on the other. To include a comparison of:

1. The Extent.
2. The Causes.
3. The Means of Prevention, and,
4. The Remedies of each of these acknowledged Evils."

Mr. THOS. G. RUTHERFORD, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh House of Refuge, read a paper pertinent to the subject, putting his arguments well, but saying nothing especially new.

Mr. ORLANDO HASTINGS, of the Rochester House of Refuge—a brother, as his physical appearance testifies, to the distinguished teacher of music—followed. He held that vagrancy was a crime, destitution certainly was not. Houses of Refuge should be considered not penal but educational institutions. Juvenile delinquency was on the increase, and among the most prominent causes was this: "That *Parents too readily yielded to the belief that children must be wicked.*" Laxity in families—even in Christian families—seemed to say to the young: "Go your own way." There was too little restraint upon children at a tender age. Lord BROUGHAM well said, that at the age of four years the character of the individual was generally determined. The government of the family and of the reformatory institution should always be one of love; still the authority of the parent, or of the party that stands in the place of the parent, should be recognized and the child taught to respect it.

Mr. WILLIAM R. LINCOLN, (formerly of Maine, but now of the Baltimore House of Refuge,) insisted on the vitiating influences of street-begging. The Police should be ordered to arrest every vagrant found asking alms, and send him to some reformatory school. This would rapidly diminish the evil; it would not be oppressive, for those who need to beg need to be removed from that necessity and cared for by the State; while those who are sent out by parents amply able to maintain them, (as most are,) would be at once withdrawn. Mr. RUTHERFORD's explanation of the fact that there are more children in houses of refuge who have only a mother living, than who have only a father, on the theory of the declension of womanly virtue, he dissented from.

Mr. JOHN W. KETCHAM (of the New York House of Refuge) likewise dissented. The true reason of the phenomenon was, that a mother left widowed with half a-dozen small children in this City struggles always to keep her family about her; she will not consent, until urged to the last extremity, that any child of hers shall go into the family of another, and learn to call a stranger "mother." The father of a large family in similar circumstances, admits more readily that he cannot keep his family together, and hence they are cared for. This unfortunate sympathy was the trouble. He called on those societies which furnish aid to struggling families to withhold it in such circumstances. Those who give bread and coal to widows during the winter, to enable them to stagger through with their heavy burden, are innocently, but effectually, aiding to deprive her half-starved children of good homes and better influences. They keep together families that cannot remain together in virtue.

The Rev. CHARLES F. BARNARD, of the Warren-street Chapel Association, most admired those institutions like the Children's Aid which do not take children and keep them on hand. There was an association in Kneeland-street, Bostor, which for $4,000 or $5,000 takes care of thousands of orphans, which, in regular orphan asylums, would be less wisely cared for at a very much increased expense. He spoke with warm approval of the "Garden Schools" of Europe. When the parents of destitute children must leave them for the day, the little ones committed to the garden schools are not housed, but for the most part allowed to ramble and enjoy themselves in gardens provided for the purpose, and under the charge of experienced matrons. Our people must manage these matters for themselves, not our Governments. What can Government do? It can't keep the streets of such a City as this clean. When Boston sends delegates to this Convention to represent its governmental institutions they want to be off breathing a fresher air than that of this room—[alluding to the fact that most of the Boston delegates had already slid out—and they were seen no more in the Convention that day.] He told the story of a little witch of a girl in a Boston Orphan Asylum, who, when she wouldn't be controlled and would go home to her poor Irish mother, the Asylum was very glad to get rid of her. While trying to turn a penny by some small trading concern, she was invited to sit up and watch with a sick person, and then determined that she would make watching with the sick the business of her life. With a motive before her, she was a new being, and when HARRIET RYAN started the Charity Hospital, she began one of the noblest philanthropies of the State. Individuals must undertake these works—as noble JOSEPH CURTIS did, in New-York, when he conceived the House of Refuge, and if he could have had his own way would have made that first establishment of the sort a model establishment. These things flourish best when Government takes its hands off them. We must break up by personal effort this system of neglect,—while we can prevent it, children must not be allowed to beg, to "chip," to run on errands of vagrancy or crime.

Mr. CHARLES REMELIN, of Ohio, reviewed the whole question. Boys whose crimes are not found out were just as great criminals as they who were caught in them. They who had the disposition to steal, but were not subject to immediate temptation to steal, needed the same training as they who were discovered thieves. The Ohio laws permitted the parent, the guardian, the next friend, the Court, or a single magistrate to commit—and they worked well. It was a mistake to allege that juvenile crime was mostly caused by poverty. Barbarism that walked on threeply carpets was quite as prolific of it. The most difficult subjects were children of the rich. The worst boy in the establishment under his charge was one who, on coming of age, will have $40,000 under his control. But step-parents were a great cause of juvenile depravity. It was impossible to draw distinctions between vagrancy and destitution on the one hand, and crime on the other. We must not over-estimate the difficulties in our way. There is more destitution and juvenile crime than people suppose who do not much consider the subject, but far less, he believed, than they supposed who saw much of it. We see the one bad boy in the street, but the dozen well-behaved boys in the house we do not see. Our Government—[Mr. R's tongue, as well as his intimacy with foreign methods of reform, betray the fact that our country has not the credit of his birth]—is not the best portion of us. Our best men are not our members of Congress, members of the Legislature, 'Squires nor Constables. And hence we should not intrust to our governments these very delicate duties. I would have, said he, about one-tenth of our juvenile delinquents intrusted to their keeping, for them to put up a splendid establishment for their own credit and for us to glorify, but I should not expect very much good from it. The rest I would turn over to "private reformatories"—but they not to be modeled after any particular and fixed fashion. If there is any shoe-maker, carpenter, blacksmith, or so forth, who has a large heart and the faculty to manage boys, let him take fifty or one hundred of them under his care, in an unpretending building, to learn his trade, to be kept out of mischief, trained to habits of industry, cleanliness, sobriety and virtue. Let the thing be done modestly and without any display. The more of them the better, but don't let them get too large. Begin with one, and increase them only as they are needed. The larger they are the worse they are. The nearer you get any reformatory school to the family the better—the more *directly* you can teach the better your success. Let the occupations be as manifold as possible, so if a boy or a girl has an inclination or a special turn for any particular one, it can be indulged. Only use the State to receive its appropriations and ease the burden to society. [Here the President reminded the gentleman that he was trenching upon a topic not yet before the house. "Let him go on, he is good," said Mr. BARNARD. And there was unanimous consent.] Coaxing is better than arresting. For a two and a half cents dinner in Cleveland they get children plenty in, whom the police would not be smart enough to catch. Offer them evening schools, a pleasant place to lodge, something to eat. Connect these objects with your public schools. Let it be everywhere known that an education—not merely the alphabet, reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic and the ologies, but an education, intellectual and moral—every child shall have, and a home; that the vagrants must be housed, the criminals imprisoned, and those who have a tendency to crime "put under restraint."

Mr. E. N. HAVENS, of New-York, defined the action of the Juvenile Asylum, showing that it was a very superior means of reform, that experts were its teachers, that its pupils were educated to a fitness to enter families—rather strongly intimating that the transportation of vagrants straight from the streets into the bosoms of Western families (after the manner of the "Children's Aid") was of dubious propriety."

It being now 3 P. M. a recess was taken till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. MITCHELSON (of the New-Orleans Home for the Friendless) read a paper which argued especially the necessity of separating institutions for the prevention of juvenile crime from those which designed to reform criminals.

Mr. HASTINGS offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That institutions for the prevention of juvenile crime and for the reform of juvenile offenders should be kept entirely distinct and under the control of distinct and separate Boards.

Resolved, That such destitution should not by any means be classed with crime, nor should vagrancy be regarded as criminal, except in cases where it is voluntary, and has become as a fixed habit of life.

Mr. JOHN A. BRYAN, thought experience not theories should guide in determining the character of our efforts. Not new Societies nor new methods were wanted. Last September, a number of our fellow-citizens, becoming deeply interested in the statements made in Dr. ADAMS' Church, by JOHN MCGREGOR, Esq., one of the Executive Committee of the "Ragged School Shoe-black Society," of London, respecting the noble work now done in that city in behalf of their destitute and vagrant children, were led to inquire whether anything more could be advantageously undertaken in behalf of the corresponding class in our own city than is now in operation. Calling into their councils members of the Juvenile Asylum Board, and also gentlemen connected with the Children's Aid Society, a Committee was appointed to consider and report upon the whole subject. But after mature deliberation they concluded that a more hearty cooperation with existing organizations was needed, not new ones. He then detailed the history and operations of the three leading reformatory systems in this City. The House of Refuge deals with incipient criminals, and must of necessity subject them to a course of regular and protracted professional training before restoring them to society. The Juvenile Asylum deals with a less vicious class; those who have not yet become, but who are in danger of speedily becoming, amid the corruptions of a great City like this, incipient criminals; and it adheres to the theory that more or less professional training, according to circumstances, is indispensable before the children ought to go forth into the community again; in other words, it does not consider the influence of the family alone sufficient to reform them. The Children's Aid Society purposes to deal more especially with those who are *measurably* well cared for, but who, from the misfortune or improvidence of their parents or guardians, are necessitated to seek and cannot find any respectable employment; in short, it purposes taking charge of those only who have been so trained at home that they can be provided for and placed out at once, without first subjecting them to any regular professional training in an institution, the family alone being deemed sufficient for their management and control. Now if these three would strictly confine themselves to their own sphere, there would be little need of more societies or new plans of action. But they have not exclusively confined themselves to their spheres. It has been the effort when one comes to the Asylum who needs a stricter restraint than it is in its plan to maintain, to have him sent back to the committing party to be recommitted to the Refuge. Some proper understanding as to the more careful disposition of children between these institutions is now the great necessity. When the Children's Aid Society transplants into the family of which it knows little a child of whose education before the age of four years it knows nothing, the experiment is a hazardous one to say the least. The theory that the new family will stretch out its arms and its affections and embrace the little "vagabond" is very poetic, but the facts do not well bear it out. A proper spirit of concession and coöperation, not of rivalry, which is the bane of all philanthropic enterprises, is the great local demand. Mr. BRYAN covered his sharp hits well, but it was plain that he suspects that rough street boys transplanted into Western families are quite as likely to become centres of mischief as to be cured of their mischief by their new associations; but that he did not say. At 9½ an adjournment was taken to this morning at 10 o'clock. Only one lady was in during the day, but when the great phalanx of philanthropic ladies of New-York learn the in eresting and vital character of the discussions which occupy the Convention, they will doubtless be punctual to occupy the vacant seats in the Historical Society's large and comfortable hall.

SECOND DAY.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF THE FAMILY AND CONGREGATED SYSTEMS.

At 10 A. M. on Wednesday the Convention reassembled. After prayer Mr. C. L. BRACE addressed the meeting on the first topic proposed by the Committee. He stated that the Committee did have in mind, in drawing up the subject, the fact that there was a narrow and vague but certain line between Poverty and Vagrancy in children and Crime—a line beyond which if a child proceed, he comes under the law, and is a subject for refuges and reformatory institutions, and within which he more distinctly belongs to the preventive societies. He wished, in regard to the latter and their operations, to lay down a few principles, which, from their very simplicity, had been overlooked, but which he believed necessary for the success of every preventive movement in the field of juvenile crime. 1st. *We must work in harmony with great natural laws*, if we hope to produce a permanent effect. 2d. We must labor with reference to the peculiar situation and advantages of this country. 3d. We must feel the improbability, the possibility of reformation of the lowest cases under humane and elevating influences. 4th. We are required to consider especially economy—how we can do the most at the smallest cost. With regard to these principles he felt that the nearer we can approach to the *family system*, the more we are in union with Divine laws. What is it which educates each one of us? What is it which elevates the depressed German boor or raises the second and third generation of Irish till they are equal to any here? It is not alone the school, or the church, or the Government—but it is the individual self respect cultivated in our families, the chance for success offered, the hope of benefit, and the boundless field opened to each individual. So far as you can get these to bear on any poor child, you approach the natural laws, and you do what no Asylum or large Institution can ever do in the mass. Then again, this country has the peculiar advantage of room enough, and a vast demand for labor, and an especially sympathetic spirit towards the City poor in the families of our country districts. In his experience the vices of City children were often exaggerated—they were not so bad as they seem. He believed that there is no class of offenders beyond influence; that even the lowest and most outcast can be reached by the light of Christianity. It was wonderful how a street boy changed when brought under those new, strange influences of kindness, hope, and a Christian home.

And if a Western family were willing to receive one of these poor lads not gone beyond the criminal line, and risk his depravity and try to redeem him, why, in God's name, should they not? Mr. BRACE then proceeded to show how the Children's Aid Society had attempted to labor on the principles above stated. They sent the children to families—they met the natural demand for labor—they made use of the especial advantage of this country in placing their children. Some, it is true, might have been sometimes carelessly selected, and have gone too far beyond the line he had mentioned—but the most were doing well. The especial advantage of this system was in the matter of *expense*, and he trusted in view of that, it would be adopted in many other cities. He was rejoiced to hear from gentlemen at points so distant as Boston and Ohio, that substantially the same principles were adopted in their movements there. The Children's Aid Society could send off from 700 to 800 children every year at an expense of from $12 to $15 per head, counting the whole expenses, while Institutions like the Juvenile Asylum or the Home of the Friendless, paid an average of from $80 to $100 per head for a far less number of children sent out or housed.

This alone was a most important consideration for the public. He regretted exceedingly one remark of Mr. BRYAN'S, of the Juvenile Asylum, that there was a jealousy between the different charitable institutions. He believed this was a mistake. So far as his own Board was concerned, or himself, he knew that there was not a single feeling but the most cordial spirit of coöperation. He committed children constantly himself to the Juvenile Asylum and House of Refuge. Possibly sometimes all these societies trenched on each others fields, but then it was simply a mistake. There were 10,000 vagrant children and nearly 40,000 children truant in the City of New-York, and with all the wealth, all the Christian spirit, all the ability they could command they only influenced some 4,000 or 5,000. Why should they quarrel with them? He believed each of these societies had enough to do.

Judge MANN followed, exposing the legal difference between the functions of the Children's Aid and Juvenile Asylum, and that there was ample room for both to work. Only about 4 per cent. of all the boys sent West (some 5,000 in number) had turned out badly.

Mr. HALLIDAY (of the Home for the Friendless) and Mr. BROWN, of Pennsylvania, also spoke to the question.

Mr. FAY, (of the Westborough Massachusetts State Reform School,) believed it true that many of these vagrants were not as bad as they seem. The family was the only proper place for them; but if proper, families cannot be found to place them in; the schools and houses to which they are sent, should as nearly as possible imitate the family. His experience was, that where a child was taken by a family from philanthropic motives, he did well; if received into a family for mercenary purposes, he did badly; and to find philanthropic families enough, was certainly a very difficult matter. There should be no punishment intended by the reformations established, and none inflicted, except what is incidental and of necessity.

Mr. HASTINGS, (of Rochester,) reminded gentlemen that children under sixteen, might be convicted of any crime known to our laws. The law calls them criminals. To our House of Refuge the law has consigned them, for murder, rape, burglary, arson. Are they sent us to pity them; to treat them as poor unfortunate creatures? We must open their eyes to the heinousness of their sin; convict them before we can expect in them the least tokens of repentance. We must treat such as criminals, not simply as vagrants.

A gentleman asked, if very many persons were not committed as vagrants who were actually criminals?

Mr. HASTINGS—"Certainly, children in the habit of crime, but not arrested for any particular offence."

A motion that the resolutions be tabled, and that the Convention proceed to consider the next topic, being put, the vote stood: ayes 25, noes 12.

The second topic was announced: "The Comparative Value of the Family and Congregated Systems in Reformatory Institutions." The subject may be considered in respect to—1. Economy. 2. Facilities of classification. 3. Moral influence. A review of the actual working of both systems, in various countries, should of course be made in this connection.

The Secretary, the Rev. B. K. PIERCE, (Superintendent of the Female Industrial School of Lancaster, Mass.,) read a paper of which the brief above was the skeleton. The family system requires more teachers, but needs less expensive buildings. Separate houses may be managed with more comfort, and then the child, on leaving one of them, suffers less rude change in the habits of his life. In herding together the most incorrigible, they are all likely to sink together. From large institutions the good elements are constantly sifted out, and new bad ones constantly added, so that, after a few years, the average depravity is frightful.

The Christian family is the divine model. Religion comes there in the form of a perpetually recurring illustration. In large institutions it becomes formal, irksome and unattractive. In large institutions children form in circles around some abler mind of their own number; in the family around its heads.

All that is purely artificial is abruptly removed when the boy leaves the Refuge; then the nearer to the family the Refuge approaches, the less violent and hazardous will be the shock of his entry upon the world. At the Lancaster School, now three years in operation, in Massachusetts, the experiment of restraining, without locks or walls, has been tried thoroughly; only two successful escapes have been made.

Mr. RUTHERFORD, in an ably-written paper, took the other side of the question. Europe, where the family system prevails, has not been more successful in her system than we. Her institutions are very unequally successful, and there are reasons why the family system would work better there than here. The American independence of character is unknown to the European vagrant. They essentially differ in their habits of obedience—the Yankee boy is far less patient of restraint than the other. Then the European houses have great advantages over oursin other respects. They receive their children, not from bad houses or from the streets, but from the prisons, and many of these are foundlings. With such the lack of a home has been the great want. Here the majority are spurning a decent home. The first are thankful for the comforts of a home for the destitute. The second need the restraints, which being irksome at their homes, they refused. Again, in the European, the average age of admission was less than here, the time of detention greater, and they received far less frequently, which gives them great advantages. In theirs, the number of officers is much larger in proportion to the inmates. Still, notwithstanding our great disadvantages, our congregate system has done well. It needs improvement indeed, but he thought the aggregate results of the two systems showed that some of our institutions were quite as successful as the best of Europe. Ours should not be allowed to become too large—there should not be over 150 inmates in any one of them. He was not opposed, by any means, to the family system,—on the other hand, without it ours could not do well. He would send those who are foundlings and destitute, but not particularly vicious, and those of such feeble health as do not bear well the confinement of the Refuge, to Farm Schools. The harder class needed the tighter bit of the House of Refuge.

The Rev. Mr. BERNARD, of Boston, thought that the papers just read were capital. He rejoiced that in the Lancaster School, we had another such noble institution as the Rauhe Haus at Hamburg. He pictured in rosy colors the happy homes at Lancaster, where are gathered as bad material as ever was collected in any House of Refuge. It was wise to keep the two systems going on together. Skim off the cream, the worthiest boys from the Refuges for farm-schools, while the class which needs sharper management and closer restraint, should be retained.

Mr. HASTINGS agreed that the family system was the proper one for a certain class of delinquents. To the Boards of the Reformatory Institution there should be given power to transfer to stricter and more truly penal establishments those who need a prison, and also to transfer to family schools those who are fit for their milder sway. In the Rochester House, we indulge the boys outside the walls when we can. We have over four hundred, and we do not find that too much. Whether that number is too little or too much, depends very much upon the capacity of the Superintendent to deal with children skillfully.

Rev. Mr. DYER, of Albany, had visited the Lancaster (Family) School, and the Westborough (Congregated) House—had admired the happy management and most excellent results of both. They had convinced him that both systems were needed—absolutely demanded to work together, and cover all the ground.

Mr. G. C. HOLLS (of the Xenoble Institution, Pennsylvania,) detailed the internal arrangement of the celebrated Rauhe Huas of Hamburg, in which he was two years engaged. It was literally a house among the flowers—a redemption house into which the worst characters came. Formerly its reach only embraced Hamburg, but since 1848 its doors, and walks, and fields were open to the vagrants and juvenile criminals of all Germany. It received no aid from Government, but was entirely a work of private philanthropy. He knew of three hundred and fifty Protestant Reformatory institutions on the Continent, and not over a dozen of them all receive governmental aid. The commitments were both voluntary and involuntary. The whole are disposed in families of twelve or fourteen each—with a brother and his assistants over each family, who receive no compensation. In this country, how to get the teachers is the great question. It will only be met by educating Christian families to a higher standard of personal philanthropy. Could not there be connected with some of our existing Houses normal schools for teaching the older and better pupils how to teach and manage juvenile criminals and vagrants? To the Young Men's Christian Association he looked, too, for help.

Mr. HASTINGS said that, for females, family schools like that of Lancaster might with great advantage be established in the vicinity of many of our large cities. For boys he doubted if it was yet practicable with us. The next best thing was just such an agency as the Children's Aid Society performs, nor should the fact that some of its emigrants may turn out badly, discourage. That is to be expected. He thought the Juvenile Asylums erred in the time that they detained the vicious—it is too brief altogether. The reformatory process takes time. The mania for making money and for place was unusual here. It can only be prevented by education in the family,—by promoting a higher state of Christianity. Christians must be trained to feel that here is a great missionary opening.

Mr. APOLLOS R. WETMORE said that the Juvenile Asylum never fixed a time for detention. It took the ground that it was injurious to send vicious and truant children unprepared into families, and it detained them till they were fit to go—whether it took 30, 60, 90 days or 18 months.

Mr. REMELIN, of Ohio, said the idea that either system must specially prevail was wrong. There must be refuges, farm-schools, and houses of brief detention. He detailed the arrangements and working of the Ohio State Reform Farm, situated near Lancaster, in Fairfield County, with which the speaker was connected. It had now the care of 100 boys, who were distributed into families. There are three buildings on the farm—which includes 170 acres—35 by 50 feet each. The houses have on the first floor a workshop and school room. The second story is for dormitories. The farm had been in operation only a year. Some 240 had passed through their hands since the start. The Legislature appropriated $100 a head, which is for all expenses.

The cost of the thing had proved greater in some respects than they anticipated. Their acting Commissioner received $1,000 a year. The Superintendent received $750. Each Elder Brother (head of a family) has $30 a month, and the Cadets $5 a month. As the Cadets come in the Elder Brothers will be dispensed with, and so some expense saved. When a boy has passed through all the grades and the "Eagle Class," if he chooses to stay and has the right capacity and tact for managing, he is made Cadet, but on no pay at first. To them are intrusted a new and younger class. This is well for the institution and well for the Cadet. For now, when he goes out a sub-officer, he has washed out all the stain of his early life, and is proud of his connection. As to the economy of farms, it was to be remembered that agriculture is not as well paid in money as mechanical trades. Farmers' work is not worth as much in money as the carpenter's, shoemaker's or blacksmith's. Hence a House of Refuge will get more money for the boys' work than the Farm will. But on the other hand there are the products of the farm coming in to reduce the money expenses. We can feed cheaper and better than the Refuges can. Our feeding costs 90 cents a week, all told; the average in Houses of Refuge is $1. We have always a plentiful supply of milk, to which we attribute in part the excellent health of all our inmates. I know, said he, a House-of-Refuge boy wherever I see him. He has a pale, sickly look, and the younger ones have sore eyes. At first when they used to send us boys covered with rags, shoeles and with bad ophthalmias, I was afraid of them; but the disease of the eyes never spread. Our first house was built of logs, the second was a frame house, the third was of brick. We are some ways from the village, and had to get up our buildings at a great disadvantage. Our charter limited us to $2,000 for each building, and if we overrun our estimates we were to pay the balance out of our own pockets. We did rather miscalculate, and had to pay something like a dollar and a half ourselves. Our location is high—we can see forty miles around—and beautifully adapted to raising fruit, and we intend to put the whole farm into orchards and vineyards, but just as far as possible to live within ourselves, producing and manufacturing as fast as may be all we want to use. When the six buildings are all completed, by the 1st of April, they will have cost, with the farm, $81,000. We expect to have 240 boys then, and the farm needs all that number. We have no bars—no locks on the doors. The worst boy ever in the Ohio Penitentiary (as the keeper told me) we trusted with the team to go to the village after he had been six weeks with us, and he is a Cadet now.—Oh, yes; they do sometimes run away and we after them, especially if they have been brought there by a police officer. For generally police officers are bad men and they put all sorts of nonsense into their heads and tell them a great deal about running away. When a boy is committed to us I generally go after him myself, and very seldom one runs away who comes there under our own escort. Out of 200 that we had under our control some 14 ran away, but all were taken again. At first these escapes cost us a good deal, but we have the hang of them now and can manage them more economically. Out of 100 juvenile vagrants or criminals, about 10 I think need the restraints of a Refuge, the other 90 would do best on a farm. We ought to take none over 16 years old, though we have taken older ones who have done well. When a boy is arrested, the prosecuting Attorney writes us inquiring if we have room for him. If we have, and the boy is guilty, he is sentenced not for any particular offence, but "as a fit subject for the State Reform Farm"—this we are careful about for fear that some day our laws may be depriving all persons who have ever been convicted of the rights of citizens. For our private use we get of the committing parties the particulars of the case, but these are not "records." Parents, trustees, friends can "bind" to us. A complete system of merit and demerit marks is kept, and a strict account with every boy. His day's work's value is estimated for every boy, so, when he leaves, if anything is to his credit we pay him. If he owes anything, it is his debt of honor, to pay when he is able; but not a boy has yet left us in debt. The merits and demerits include work, study, manners, cleanliness. All above a certain mark for the week are entitled to eat at the table of honor—and the best boy for the week at that, to eat with the officers, who, in addition to the common fare, have some dessert; I hate to see your bare tables in Houses of Refuge. Every table has its cloth, and the quality of the food for all and the table furniture is alike. They sit two at a table, the Brother at one end, the Cadet at the other. For a certain number of demerits they have a table of distinction, on which is a jug of water and bread alone. Certainly, we have at liberty to use corporal punishment, but we never have and never mean to. The "Family" that shows best has the flag of honor waving over it. Through the day no boy knows how his merits stand. At the close, the Brother reads off the standing of each and the punishment for the guilty is summited, but not without appeal to the rest. The last hour of the day is given to moral training, and it is the object to teach one the habit of reviewing the day during that hour, and before retiring to enter in his diary its history. This diary each takes with him on leaving. As to the time of detention, if you call the standard of good influences in a family 100, and grant that a house of refuge has 75, and a certain family only 50, I would prefer to put a boy in the family rather than the house of refuge. When a boy has been through all the grades, we give him a "probatory certificate." If he chooses to stay he can. We may get him a home if we can; if not, he goes to shift for himself. We escort him about a mile on his way, shake hands all 'round, and say Good bye, telling him if he ever, while young or when old, gets into trouble, or can't make a living, to come back to his home, and we will welcome him. We had a boy last Winter, who went out in the Summer to Kentucky, come back; he couldn't get a place, and we did; we come him. Life is a great reformer in its experiences. We do not want to detain them a day after they are truly reformed, but we are our own judges of the time to detain them. As to study, I think we give them enough of it. In harvest time school is remitted; rainy days and bad weather we have school longer. They sleep twenty in a room—with a Brother in each room. Our object is to build up the whole character—to educate the mind, the body, the heart—most of all, to teach them to restrain themselves. Some come to us who don't know how to read, and some of them we never can teach; but with most our success has been gratifying in all respects.

It being now 3 o'clock, a recess was taken to 7½ P. M.

The Evening Session was spent in considering the true principles of legislation with reference to vagrant and criminal children, upon which topic Mr. J. K. MCKREVER, of Philadelphia, and Mr. F. B. FAY, of Massachusetts, read valuable suggestive papers, and Messrs. MAHLON HEWITT, Dr. FORWARD, of New-Orleans, and Mr. HALLIDAY remarked.

The New-York Sunday-School Union Celebration.

The Sunday-School army of New-York City probably never paraded with fuller ranks or appeared to greater advantage than it did on Tuesday. To be sure, the day might have been brighter and less windy, but then as an offset to the signs of the coming rain, which fortunately did not begin to fall till after the schools were assembled at the various places where the Anniversary exercises were to take place, the air was cool. In warm weather such a crowding together at the different places of meeting as there was yesterday would have been unwholesome and disagreeable, to say the least of it. The Sunday-School scholars gathered at the different churches to which they are attached early in the day, all wearing badges of blue, white or red, on which was printed the number of the school that each belonged to, and the name of the Sunday-School Union. All wore their Sunday clothes and smiling faces, and all seemed to rejoice in the occasion which brought them together. Preceded by their banners and accompanied by their teachers the School proceeded in separate bodies to the Cooper Institute and the churches. The Committee of Arrangements had directed that the schools should be in their places at least fifteen minutes before the hour at which the exercises were to commence, and the order was strictly obeyed. At 12½ o'clock the exercises, which were everywhere of a similar character, commenced in the various places where the schools were assembled; perhaps all would have met together if there was a suitable place where between 60,000 and 70,000 children with their teachers and friends could comfortably gather; possibly, when the Central Park is finished, annual assemblages of Sunday-School children, the magnitude of which is not now dreamed of, will meet there, in the Spring time, in the open air. Singing by the children, reading the Scriptures and prayer, and addresses, constituted the order of exercises at each place. At the Cooper Institute there were as many peoples as the large hall would hold. Mr. B. B. ATTERBURY presided, and R. G. PARDEE, Esq., WM. E. DODGE, Esq., and Captain HART, of the Seventeenth Police Precinct, addressed the children, exhorting them to persevere in good works. At the Rev. Dr. BUCHARD'S Church, in Thirteenth-street, the Rev. MATTHEW HALE SMITH spoke; at the Seventh Presbyterian Church, in Broome street, the Rev. HYATT SMITH, of Buffalo; at the Stanton-street Presbyterian Church, Captain HART; and at the Fourth avenue Presbyterian Church, the Rev. ASA D. SMITH. After the close of the afternoon's exercises, the children made the best of their way through the rain to their several places of rendezvous, at many of which collations were partaken of by them and their teachers.

In the evening the members of the Sunday-School Union celebrated its Forty-third Anniversary, at the Cooper Institute. The audience was much larger than could have been gathered together on such a night on any occasion less interesting. In the absence of the President, Chancellor FERRIS, of the New-York University, ALBERT WOODRUFF, Esq., the Vice-President, presided. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER. A hymn was sung, and then J. N. MCELLIGOTT, Esq., read extracts from the annual report, from which it appears that there are 212 Schools attached to the Union, of which 24 have been established during the past year; the number of children attending them is 65,000. There are 47,000 in regular connection with the Churches, 25,500 who do not belong to church congregations, 1 200 colored children, 10,500 in the infant classes, and 3,400 in the Bible classes. There were 5,000 teachers. The libraries contain 86 000 volumes. Over 500 conversions have been made within the year, and the benevolent contributions amounted to $15,000.

The Report glanced at the difficulties which beset the path of the Union in the prosecution of its work. Among these, Infidelity and the apathy of those who should be active in performing their duties to the young, are deemed some of the greatest.

The Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, of Philadelphia, next addressed the audience. He said there were in this City probably 50,000 children who were without the benefit of Sabbath-school instruction. It was terrible to think of it. We could hardly over-estimate the power of example. Great as was the power of the Pulpit and of the Press, which was so much spoken of, it could not be compared with the power of example.

"The Name of Jesus" was sung, Mr. LUCIUS HART leading, and then Ex-Governor POLLOCK, of Pennsylvania, was introduced. Amid the cares, and labors, and anxieties of professional life, he said, literature and leisure were like memories of the past, and he felt as if he should ask why he was here on this occasion. The Keystone State this night tendered to the Empire State the right hand in the cause of the Sabbath Schools. He came to speak not for himself, but honored as the representative of the American Sunday-School Union to the New-York Sunday-School Union, to congratulate it upon its success in the good cause in which it was engaged. He stated that during the past year the proceedings of the American Sabbath-School Union had been more prosperous than during any preceeding year. During the year ending in March, 1859, its missionaries had extended aid to more than 1,400 schools, containing more than 70,000 scholars, and more than 12,000 teachers. During the past ten years it had organized nearly 18,000 new schools, with 680,000 scholars, and 113,000 teachers.

Mr. GEORGE H. STEWART of Pennsylvania next spoke. He complimented his brethren from Pennsylvania who had preceded him, and gave a hopeful account of the Sabbath Schools of Philadelphia. After he had concluded, the benediction was pronounced, and the audience separated. The members of the Union, however, staid behind long enough to elect their officers for the ensuing year. The Rev. Dr. ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor of the New-York University was re-elected President; WM. FORREST, JOHN R. HURD, WM. WINTERTON, M. C. MORGAN, ALBERT WOODRUFF, and GEORGE S. CONOVER were chosen Vice Presidents; WM. LIBBY, Treasurer; JAMES N. MCELLIGOTT, Corresponding Secretary; and SAMUEL HOLMES, Recording Secretary.

Union Theological Seminary.

The examination of the classes in the Union Theological Seminary, which has been going on for a week past, was brought to a conclusion on Tuesday. The discussion in which one member of the Faculty has been recently engaged, has occasioned a special interest in the Seminary, which was manifest in an unusually large attendance upon the examination. Of course the points which have been in dispute were not allowed to pass unnoticed. A close inquiry failed, we are told, to show that the lax views of Inspiration, recently propounded by one of the Professors, had been adopted by any of his pupils. The Anniversary exercises of the Seminary took place last evening in the Mercer-street Church.

Addresses were made by members of the Graduating Class, which in general deserve high commendation.

Mr. THEO. J. HOLMES of Brooklyn delivered a fine address upon the subject of "Unhonored Heroism," the design of which was to show the true nobility and worth of those who in humble walks of life display a generous philanthropy and an heroic valor. The delivery of this address deserves special notice. Its style, graceful and animated, contrasted most favorably with the ridiculous violence of some of the preceding speakers.

Mr. ARTHUR T. MITCHELL, of this city, spoke upon the subject of "Usefulness." Starting with the idea that the Divine idea of greatness is serviceableness, he showed that, to attain it, there is a necessity for that humility which will lend a man to undertake obscure duties and to meet the homely wants of humanity. The speech contained many passages of striking rhetorical beauty. Mr. CHAS. A. STODDARD, of Boston, made an address under the title of "To Be, or Not to Be," in which he arrayed arguments from Nature and from Scripture against the doctrine of the annihilation or inanition of the soul after death.

The farewell address to the graduating class in behalf of the Faculty and Directors was delivered by Rev. Dr. ROBINSON. His subject was "The Importance of the Study of the Bible." He said that the Protestant maxim is that the Word of God is the only and the sufficient rule of faith and practice. This truth is only an inference from another, which is, that the Bible is our only source of religious knowledge. For proof of this we need only look at the heathen world. Their philosophers, with all their wealth of learning and strength of intellect, could not attain to a knowledge of the true nature and character of God, nor could they reach the apprehension of a state of rewards and punishments in a future life as contained in the Christian system. The speaker urged upon the young men whom he addressed the importance of studying the Scriptures in the original tongues. It was the Scriptures that they were to preach, not philosophy nor human reason. Opposition they would doubtless meet; but with the Word of God as their shield, none could harm them.

In concluding his brief address, Prof. ROBINSON, in the name of the Faculty and the Board of Directors, declared that the young men who composed the Graduating Class had satisfactorily concluded their course of study. He bade them go forth and preach the Gospel, remembering the promise of Christ, to be with them to the end of the world.

The class which graduates numbers thirty-four members.

Annual Meeting of the Mercantile Library Association.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Association was held on Tuesday evening, in the Lecture-room of Clinton Hall, Astor-place. The inclemency of the evening prevented a large attendance. E. BOUDINOT STEVOSS, Esq., President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and invited ISAAC H. BAILEY, Esq., to the Chair, who presided over the deliberations of the evening. After the transaction of some preliminary business the Treasurer, C. E. K. SHERMAN, read his annual report, by which it appears that the receipts amounted to $10,780 52 and expenses $10,728 46 for the past year, leaving a balance on his hands of $81 06.

The Trustees of Clinton Hall transmitted their annual report, by which it appeared that the sum of $1,723 11 remains in the possession of the Treasurer. They have paid the original mortgage bearing interest at 7 per cent., and have obtained a new one for $67,000 at 6 per cent., which is the debt now resting upon the institution. The Trustees referred with much pleasure to the cordial relations existing between themselves and the Board of Directors of the Library Association, and expressed gratification to know that the Board have sustained themselves, notwithstanding the discouraging circumstances by which they have been surrounded.

President STEVOSS then deliv

METHODIST MISSIONS IN ARIZONA.—The *Christian Advocate and Journal* publishes a letter from the Rev. D. TUTHILL, recently appointed Missionary to Arizona. Mr. TUTHILL writes from Tubac that his reception was by no means flattering, though respectful. An inquiry into the character of the population, however, readily explained any absence of enthusiasm. There are in the village of Tucson about 40 or 45 persons who may be considered in any sense American, or, in other words, who can speak or understand the English language. Of this number two or three only are owners of real estate, the remainder constitute a floating population. As to church or school building, the matter appears to be utterly out of the question for the present. The people, for the most part, are poor; they are scattered, and cannot be made to see the necessity for the thing. As an evidence of their poverty (says Mr. TUTHILL) I have not slept on any kind of bed but three nights out of 23 since I entered the limits of the territory at Mesilla. I have simply wrapped myself in my blanket, and laid myself upon the dirt floors of the houses, frequently with my carpet-bags only for a pillow.

The Detroit *Tribune* says the trade in that city for skunk-skins, as an article of export, has become a lucrative branch of traffic. The Indians bring them into the city in large numbers, and a regular business is made by many whites of trapping the animal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl as laundress, or as chambermaid and fine washer and ironer; has the best of City reference from her last place; understands her business thoroughly. Call at No. 109 West 25th-st., second floor, back room.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as first class waitress or chambermaid. Is willing to go to the country. Can produce the best of City reference. Call at No. 85 East 22d-st, for two days.

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NIBLO'S GARDEN—Ros Roy.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—Charles XII.—Morning Call—Box and Cox.

BOWERY THEATRE—Camille—Stage Struck—State Secrets.

NATIONAL THEATRE—The Hidden Hand—Crossing the Line.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—Jessie Vere.

WOOD'S BUILDINGS—Select House Minstrelsy—The Genii of the Lake.

PALACE GARDEN—Grand Horticultural Festival.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

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Western Mail via Erie Railroad..6½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.
South and Southwestern Mail.....7 A. M. and 6½ P. M.
East for Boston, by Railroad.....8½ A. M. and 3 P. M.
East for Boston, by Steamboat.....4 P. M.

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Ocean Mails.

The European Mails by the steamship *Bremen*, hence for Southampton, will close at the New-York Post-office on Saturday, May 14, at 10½ o'clock.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The arrival of the Liverpool steamships *Persia* and *Kangaroo* at this port, yesterday morning, supplies us with details of European news for the week ending on the morning of April 30. It will be remembered that the decisive and official statement of the fact that the Austrians had invaded Sardinia was forwarded from Paris to the *Adelaide*, which left Galway on the evening of that day, some hours after the departure of the *Persia*. In other respects, however, the intelligence now received is singularly interesting and important.

The report of the loss of the New-York packet ship *Pomona* on the coast of Ireland, brought by the *Adelaide*, are so contradictory and confused that it is difficult to make out the actual facts in reference to the matter. The telegram stated that it was the ship *Puma*, that she had 400 passengers on board, three of whom were saved, and that the event occurred on the 17th ult., off Wexford, on passage from New-York to Liverpool. But the *Pomona*, it seems, left Liverpool on the 27th for this port, and if she had been wrecked the same day there would have been abundant time for the news to have reached Liverpool previous to the departure of the *Persia*, though she brings no intelligence in reference to the affair. The *Pomona* was an Eastern built ship, about three years old, 1,200 tons burden, and owned by Howland & Frothingham, of this City.

The first official movement of the National Democratic Executive Committee since the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention was made yesterday. An accidental meeting took place between Judge Smalley, of Vermont, and the Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, of Ohio, the former the Chairman of the Committee and the latter Secretary, and after a brief consultation they agreed upon what would otherwise have been settled by correspondence. A meeting is to be called for about the 7th of December next, formal notice of which will be published in October, at which meeting the time for holding the National Convention at Charleston will be determined.

The Captain of the bark *George Stricker*, arrived at New-Orleans, reports having been fired into twice on the Brazilian coast by a British man-of-war, name unknown.

The Southern Convention assembled yesterday at Vicksburg, Miss., eight States being represented. Immediately after the organization Mr. Spratt, of South Carolina, offered resolutions in favor of reopening the Slave-trade, and made a speech in their support. Gen. Foote followed, in denunciation of the proposition, which he characterized as high treason. Nothing else of interest was done.

A dreadful fire occurred at Oshkosh, Wis., on Tuesday night, the loss by which is estimated at from $200,000 to $300,000. Seventy-five buildings were destroyed, including nearly all the business places on Main-street. Full particulars have not yet reached us.

The Hon. Daniel E. Sickles returned to New-York on Tuesday night, and is now at his father's house.

The Anti-Slavery agitation broke out afresh yesterday in the American Tract Society. Resolutions condemning the African Slave-trade were introduced. The first instructed the Publishing Committee to publish tracts on the subject, and the second assured them that such publications would meet the approval of the Society. Both resolutions were tabled by overwhelming majorities, and then a resolution was introduced by Dr. Spring stating that the conclusions come to had been reached from no doubts in reference to the sin of the Slave-trade.

The American Anti-Slavery Society resumed and concluded its Twenty-sixth Anniversary yesterday, at the City Assembly Rooms. The attendance was much smaller than on the preceding day. The speakers were Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Lucretia Mott, the Rev. Sam. J. May, the Rev. Mr. Noyes, the Rev. Sam. Longfellow, Andrew J. Post, Aaron M. Powell, C. C. Burleigh, and others. The addresses were less impulsive than those delivered on Tuesday.

The New-York Anti-Slavery Society held its Fifth Anniversary at the Assembly rooms last evening. Speeches were made by Theodore Tilton and Wendell Phillips, the latter devoting his remarks principally to the relative merits of the position he occupies in the Anti-Slavery cause, and that occupied by Rev. Dr. Cheever and H. W. Beecher.

The Baptist Convention for consolidating their Bible and Foreign Missionary Societies, continued its deliberations yesterday throughout the day and evening. A resolution was adopted referring the matter to the deliberation of the two Societies, and expressing the earnest wish of the Convention for their consolidation under one Board. A proposition to place the Foreign Mission operation upon an Anti-Slavery basis was voted down.

The American Temperance Union celebrated its Twenty-third Anniversary at the Cooper Institute, last evening. The annual report was read, a series of resolutions supporting temperance principles were adopted, and addresses were delivered by the Hon. Geo. N. Briggs, the Rev. Dr. T. A. Mills, the Rev. Mr. Clark, the Rev. H. D. Northrop, and Wm. E. Dodge, Esq.

The Thirty-third Anniversary of the American Home Missionary Society was held, last evening, in the Church of the Puritans. An abstract of the annual report shows that the Society was in good condition. The Rev. Edward S. Lacy, of San Francisco; Wm. Curtis Noyes, of New-York, and the Rev. Henry M. Dexter, of Boston, made addresses.

The Second Anniversary of the American Bethel Marine Society, was held last evening in the First Bethel Church, in Broome-street. Peter Bailer, Esq., presided. After the reading, and pending the adoption of the Annual Report, various addresses were made. The Society was said to be flourishing.

The first meeting of the Church Anti-Slavery Society, since its organization in March last, was held at the Church of Puritans, yesterday, at 10 A. M. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Jonas Hart, Rev. Mr. French, E. Gilbert, Esq., and Rev. Geo. B. Cheever, D. D.

The National Reformatory Convention met again yesterday, and discussed the comparative value of the different methods known as the "Family" and "Congregated" systems in reformatory institutions. The Convention reassembles to-day.

The Twenty-first Anniversary of the American Home Guardian Society was yesterday held in the chapel of the institution, No. 29 East Twenty-ninth street. A report of the proceedings will be found elsewhere.

Benjamin Simmons, a young man twenty years old, committed suicide on Tuesday night, at the La Farge House, by taking laudanum. He had just arrived from the South, where he had been employed as agent for his brother, an optician in this City. His health was very poor, and no other cause is assigned for the suicide. An inquest was held on the body yesterday, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

In consequence of the inclement weather the Palace Garden Festival was not resumed last night. To-morrow evening, provided the rain does not interfere to prevent it, the entertainments will take place in accordance with the previous announcement.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration, yesterday, the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of modifying the interior arrangements of the Emigrant Dépôt at Castle Garden, presented an agreement which the Board had entered into with the New-York & Erie and Central Railroad Companies. The compact gives the railroads permission to sell passage tickets within the Dépôt, for which they pay the sum of $12,000 a year. The Commissioners, however, still retain the general superintendency of the Garden. A minority report, from Mr. Jellinghaus of the same Committee, taking strong ground against granting the privilege to the Railroad Companies, was also presented. The Superintendent of the Garden was directed to notify the owners of passenger vessels that after the 15th inst. the expense of landing passengers and luggage at the Garden, must be borne by the owners of such vessels, as provided by the amended Statute of 1857. A resolution was adopted asking the Quarantine Commissioners to procure, as soon as possible, some place for yellow fever patients, who are likely soon to arrive. The arrivals of emigrants for the week ending May 11, have been 3,007; number of inmates in the institutions, 858; over-draft, $11,873 34.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. A resolution appropriating $7,500 for the purchase of a school site in the Twelfth Ward was referred to the Finance Committee. A resolution was adopted, authorizing the School Officers of the Fourth Ward to hire the Friends' Meeting-house in Rose-street for the use of Ward School No. 26, and also to purchase four lots of ground for school purposes on Vandewater-street. $15,200 was appropriated for the erection of a school-house in Broome-street, near Clinton, and a resolution to rent the Methodist Church, between Broadway and Sixty-second-street for school-purposes, was adopted.

The transactions in Flour, yesterday, were very large, and prices advanced 10c.@30c. ₱ bbl. The demand was mainly from speculators. Wheat was also active and decidedly dearer. Corn likewise increased in value, with a reduced supply and a good inquiry. The movements in Provisions were quite extensive. Pork and Beef were higher. Lard was also firmer. Groceries were inactive. Common Resin and Spirits Turpentine were freely dealt in. Cotton was quite heavy, and only a small amount was sold, including some Middling Uplands at 11½c. ₱ lb. The movements in other branches of trade were restricted, in part, by the unfavorable weather. The total number of vessels of all classes in port was 522.

At the Live Stock markets, the receipts of Beeves for the week ending yesterday numbered 2,975, all the yards included. This is 700 less than the weekly average last year, and under the stimulus of a short supply, higher prices for salt Beef, and a combination among the brokers who had purchased most of the droves before arrival, on speculation, there was an advance of about ½c. ₱ lb., estimated dressed weight, over the rates current last week. Milch Cows are in rather short supply, and prices a trifle higher. Veals of good quality are abundant, with a fair demand however, and remunerative prices. Sheep and Lambs are rather scarce, and high prices are obtained.

The Position in Europe.

Although the *Persia* and the *Kangaroo* yesterday arrived at this port, bring us the most disastrous intelligence from the London Stock Exchange which has crossed the Atlantic for many a year, there is not one feature in all their news which, on a calm examination at this distance of time and space, appears to offer anything like a serious warrant for the fearful effects it had produced. We, of New-York, have by no means a monopoly of panics; and the wide-spread ruin scattered through hundreds of English households, by the mad and inconsiderate language of the London *Times*, may well be taken as one of the most striking among many conspicuous evidences which history must record of the fact that the "solid" communities of Great Britain rule themselves with no ampler or more steady wisdom than our own nervous and excitable people.

The "leading organ" of London opinion seems really to have been beside itself for some time past. In January last it took up the testimony of Lombard-street and the Bourse against the Emperor of the French. It denounced that sovereign to the distrust and hatred of the world: it pooh-poohed the possibility of bringing Austria to reason, and of rescuing Italy from her living death. As it had chosen to look upon the splendid results of Napoleon's naval policy in the light of a flagrant menace against the British shores, and did its utmost by insult and insinuation to provoke the onslaught it professed to fear, so it fell at once upon the words addressed by Napoleon III. to Baron Hubner as a "wanton disturbance of the world's tranquillity." Gradually, however, the march of events has justified the attitude of the Emperor of the French. One by one, the leading statesmen of Great Britain, of all parties, have been forced to acknowledge that France is simply pressing an issue that *must* be made. One by one the Continental States that were at first inflamed with wild and sudden fears of a new French attempt at universal dominion, have recognized the reasonableness and the immediate urgency of the stress put upon aggressive Austria. The popular excitement, which attributed at first to the Third Napoleon all the supposed designs of the First, has failed to force a single conspicuous Continental State into a position of hostility to France. In the time of Richelieu all Germany trembled with rage and terror at the pretensions put forth by the Cardinal for his master, as the heir of Charles the Bald, to all the dominions of Charlemagne; and it would really be quite as sensible to impute to the living Emperor of the French a determination to annex all Germany, in virtue of these pretensions, as to infer from his present Italian policy his intention of renewing the Rhenish Protectorate or the Kingdom of Rome. This Europe is evidently beginning to feel. This the London *Times*, however, was resolved that England, if possible, should never for a moment begin to suspect. And the *Times* accordingly seized upon the tidings that Russia had concluded a military Convention with France for the purpose of terrifying Great Britain with the hideous spectre of a vast Anti-British coalition. It announced positively that Russia had promised France to declare war against Austria within fifteen days after the Austrian troops should cross the Ticino; and that the fleets of Russia and France were to operate together in the Mediterranean and in the Baltic. Of course all this could bear but one meaning. England was to be attacked suddenly and by stealth; India was to be torn away from her; her fields, green with eight hundred years of peace, were to be deluged in the blood of her children; her proud and happy homes made desolate and ashamed. To the wail of the *Times*, the Stock Exchange forthwith responded; and for twenty-four hours the stately and imperial capital of one of the haughtiest and strongest nations in the world, was given over to utter financial panic. Had the published bases of this extraordinary scene proved to be well established, the spectacle would still have been sufficiently disgraceful. What are we to say of it in the face of the facts speedily disclosed that the rumored treaty "offensive and defensive" between France and Russia proved to be no such thing at all, but simply a convention guaranteeing France against the possible extravagance of the German Powers, and intended therefore to limit instead of extending the area of the war, by holding Central Europe in check, and leaving the Franco-Sardinian armies at liberty to deal with Austria undeterred by any fear of a sudden *vim a tergo*?

The shame of this senseless exhibition will be likely, we think, to strengthen the influence of the Anti-Austrian party in England; and so to confirm the disposition of all English statesmen who hold a hope for office, in favor of a strictly neutral attitude for Great Britain in the pending conflict. The public opinion of England will probably soon begin to echo the strong words of the London *Daily News*, that "Lord Malmesbury is as truly the author of the Russo-French combination as if his name were affixed to the Convention." By the vacillation of himself and his colleages during the early progress of the negotiations; by their evident and insulting distrust of France; and finally, by their foolish avowal before Parliament of their respect and regard for Austria, on the 18th of April, Lord Malmesbury and his chiefs literally forced the Emperor Napoleon into the alliance of the Czar Alexander. They may well be alarmed, and utter repentant Palinodes over the Frankenstein of their own imagining, now that it is too late for them to undo their work.

The acceptance by Austria, at the eleventh hour, of England's proffered "mediation" was, as we have already said, a mere device for securing English sympathy. To offer France the mediation of a Power whose Ministers had already expressed their sympathy with the Austrian view of the questions at issue, was simply absurd; and it is not surprising that the latest news should inform us of its practical rejection by the French Government. Napoleon III. had demanded for Sardinia, as is reported, an open apology for the insult put upon her by the Austrian *ultimatum*, and compensation for the expenses to which she has been driven by the Austrian attitude. Terms like these France and Sardinia have a right to exact; but Austria is hardly likely to have conceded them. The exodus of Italian volunteers into Sardinia having now culminated in the open movement of a whole State, the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, the Austrian Government in receding before Sardinia would recede before all Italy. We can see no good reason, therefore, for doubting that by the first of May hostilities must have commenced on the Sardinian frontiers. The immense accumulation of French forces along the line of the Alps had already begun to discharge itself into the plains of Italy. The pass of the Mont Cenis, which had been impeded by fresh snows on the 25th of April, had been made practical by the 27th; and the few days gained in discussing the English offer of mediation at Paris had been turned to good account by the French commanders. The flooding of the country of the Ticino which is level, full of swamps and rice-fields, and cut up by many water-courses, would impede very seriously the Austrian advance, and make the moment of the first collision quite uncertain. But the blood of France and Italy would seem to be thoroughly up, and the war will unquestionably be carried on in a fiercer temper and with more vindictive feeling on either side than any contest which Europe has seen since the great national wars of 1813–14.

A Job's Comforter.—The *Pennsylvanian* wails bitterly over the obstinacy of papers like the Times, which will not be persuaded to praise the President. This drab-colored defender of an afflicted Chief Magistrate thinks that the President deserves sympathy and support as a mere matter of compassion. "The President," says his sad little organ, "is compelled by a constantly acting pressure for office to waste the nation's time in efforts to reconcile personal and local jealousies throughout every State in the Union; duties which would disgrace a ruler of the most insignificant dependency in Europe."

We quite agree with the *Pennsylvanian* in this very candid estimate of Mr. Buchanan's labors; but we venture to suggest a doubt as to whether a President who permits himself to be "compelled" into so miserable a course, fairly deserves the civic crown with which the more corpulent guests at the Executive Banquet beseech us to invest his sloping brows. "Call you this backing of your friends?" the President may well exclaim, in listening to so very questionable a panegyric. Better be killed outright, as he is by the *Herald*, than told that his rule would "disgrace the most insignificant dependency in Europe."

Palmetto Agriculture.—Importation of Stock.—The "Black Oak Agricultural Society" of South Carolina, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions setting forth "the great need of negro labor" in that State, and requesting the Legislature to take such steps as will induce Congress to repeal the law prohibiting the African Slave trade.

Agriculture must be looking up at the South. One of the first steps for the improvement of that branch of industry, is the importation of stock. Especially is this the case when the breed runs low or runs out. At the North we get our working cattle and our blood horses chiefly from England. By a free infusion of the foreign element among our beasts of labor, we increase them both in number and value. Carolina has a way of her own in such matters. She looks to Africa, and chafes under the law which forbids her favorite importations. Her Agricultural Societies are waking up. "Black Oak" is astir. The Palmetto Legislature is invoked; Congress is to be beseiged. The "great need of negro labor" which exists in the cotton fields must be supplied. "The planter," say the Black Oak husbandmen, "is the best missionary to Africa." We do not doubt it. Only turn him loose among the blacks of that continent, and you may trust him not to return empty handed. He will bring his converts back with him by the hundred.

Model Reporting and Editing.—We have enjoyed our laugh over the editorial antics of our Plum Glut neighbor, when dealing with matters foreign to navigation, and now our readers may share the sport. The poor old man of the *Herald* has been trying to get into respectable company o late, and so has sought to mix himself with the Tract Society matters. He informs his reader that the Tract Society's "business is an extensive' one, running from two to three millions a year;' that its Colporteurs are "a kind of religious custom-house officers, who receive pay and mileage after the manner of members of Congress;" that "the names of a number of leading men were obtained and appended to a letter to the Rev. Russell S. Cook, who has been connected with the London Tract Society;" who "states that he believes in colportage as practised here, and there can be no fair comparison between the way in which the business of salvation is carried on abroad and at home;" that "if the Tract Society managers can secure the Colporteur's influence, then they can retain office and defy the outs," &c., &c. Several other articles are equally rich in "the latest news" about the Tract controversy.

But one needs to go back to the palmy days of the *Herald* to find the tit-bit of editorial delicacies and it happens to relate to the same dish and cuisinier. Some eighteen or twenty years ago, when the *Herald* was boasting of the achievements of its incomparable reporters, it thus accurately sketched the speech of Mr. Cook in the Broadway Tabernacle:

"The Rev. Mr. Cook here came forward, and said the system of Colporteur was worthy of consideration, as he wrote during the thirty years of his life many works on the Reformation. (!) He had written on the times of Knox, who rescued Scotland from the Pope, and his works would be read with interest. (!) His (Colporteur's) System was in operation in America, and it was ascertained by inquiry that over 12,000 families in America were now supplied with the Word of God. (!!) Colporteur's System had already effected much. He was one of the Missionaries that now went through the country, and had converted many among the Germans and Italians, in Georgia, Mobile and Louisiana, and he ought to be supplied with funds." (!!!)

Speculation and navigation are evidently more familiar matters to poor old Bennet than "Colporteur" and Religion. If "shoemakers should stick to their lasts," navigators should stay with their Rebeccas.

THE ANNIVERSARIES.

Thursday, May 12.

American Bible Society.—Anniversary in the Academy of Music, at 10 o'clock A. M. The officers, members, and delegates meet in the Bible-House, Astor-place, for business, at 9 o'clock A. M.

American and Foreign Bible Society.—South Baptist church, Twenty-fifth street, near Eighth-avenue, at 10 o'clock A. M. Business meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. The annual sermon by the Rev. John Dowling, D. D., in the evening.

American Tract Society of Boston.—Church of the Puritans, Union-square, at 10 o'clock A. M. Addresses expected from the Rev. Dr. Kirk, Henry Ward Beecher, and others.

American Congregational Union.—Meeting for choice of officers and other business, 3 o'clock P. M., at the City Assembly-Rooms, No. 448 Broadway.

New-York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.—Exhibition in Academy of Music, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Five Points House of Industry.—Academy of Music, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Good speaking and singing expected.

Congregational Collation.—City Assembly-Rooms, Broadway, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

National Womans Rights Association.—Mozart Hall, Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity streets, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Young Men's Christian Union.—The Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Union (second day) will be held at the Church of the Messiah, No. 728 Broadway, at 7½ P. M.

The Universalist Sunday Schools of New York and vicinity.—At Dr. Chapin's Church, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., if the weather be fair.

The American Tract Society.

THE SLAVERY ISSUE REVIVED.

The Thirty-fourth Annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held at the Academy of Music yesterday morning, at nine o'clock. Some time before the hour of meeting, the Rev. Drs. Patton, Bacon and Thompson, the principal combatants in the struggle last year, entered the building, and took seats on the right hand side of the aisle, immediately in front of the stage. The appearance of these champions, and their ranging themselves so deliberately in line, ready, at a moment's warning, to pour their charges into the ranks of their more numerous opponents, set all minds to rest as to whether the contest between the Anti-Slavery and conservative elements of the Society were to be renewed. Faces, familiar as those of the adherents of these leaders, were visible here and there. Promptly at nine o'clock the President of the Society, Chief Justice Williams, of Connecticut, with the Rev. Drs. Spring, Dewitt, Clark, Hallock, Adams and Krebs, of this City, and the Rev. Drs. Murray and Magie, of Elizabeth, N. J., Hewitt, of Bridgeport, Conn., the Hon. W. C. Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., L. A. Smith, M. D., of Newark, and others entered the house and took seats upon the platform. The arrangements for the meeting were admirably conceived and well carried out. Life members and directors with reporters, were alone admitted to the floor of the building. Printed tickets were furnished them beforehand. When the exercises opened the parquette was partially filled. A single row of heads fringed the first circle.

The Rev. Dr. Spring offered prayer beseeching that whatever was done might be done with an eye single to the interests of their great Redeemer, and that if there were dissenting views that God would so control and direct them that the friends of Zion might work together with a single aim.

The Rev. Dr. Dewitt then made a few remarks, alluding feelingly to the past history of the Society. But few of its originators now survive. When the speaker was settled in a country parish thirty-four years ago, he was invited to take part in the public exercises connected with the formation of the Society. He was at that time invited to dine with the Rev. Dr. Milnor. Dr. M. said that the experiment then being tried would solve the question whether Christians of all denominations could meet on one common platform. If they could, the Society at that time founded would soon extend its influence around the world. The problem has been solved. Its publications show that for 34 years no feeling of discord has found its way into the Executive Committee. The Committee are gratified for the undiminished contributions of the past year. While they are conscious of their liability to mistake, they feel that they have been faithful in their attempts to perform their duty amid the remarkable openings now being made all around us. God grant, said Dr. D, that the usefulness of the Society may be widely increased and extended.

After the speaker had concluded, Dr. Magie, of Elizabeth, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers of the Society for the ensuing year be the same as for the last year, except that the Hon. W. C. Alexander, of New Jersey, be elected a Vice President, and the Rev. Christopher C. Gadsden, of Charleston, S. C., a director, in the place of E. F. Backus, Esq., and the Rev. Dr. Johns, deceased.

No sooner had Dr. Magie read this resolution than Mr. S. W. Benedict arose and asked leave to introduce a question which would take precedence of that offered.

The Rev. Mr. Eastman, interrupting the speaker, said that the resolution of Dr. Magie was simply to elect officers with the exception of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Benedict claimed that he had the floor before Dr. Magie's resolution was seconded.

Several Voices—It was seconded—it was seconded.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis rose to a point of order, as Mr. Benedict was about proceeding. In his opinion the gentleman had no right to interrupt the established order of the Society.

Mr. Benedict thought that this was not the regular method of electing officers. Last year it was not done until late in the afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Prime—Did the gentleman say Dr. Magie's motion was not seconded?

Mr. Benedict—I did.

Mr. Prime—Neither was yours. I second Dr. Magie's motion. [Laughter.]

Dr. Murray then stated that he had seconded Dr. Magie's motion immediately on its being offered, and before Mr. Benedict arose.

The Chair therefore decided Mr. Benedict's motion out of order.

Dr. Patton then moved that the resolutions under consideration be postponed for the purpose of allowing him to offer one.

Great uproar ensued, with cries of "Question, question."

Dr. Patton—Go on with your noise, gentlemen, you will not disturb me—not in the least. My father went through the Revolutionary war and—

Several persons rose to points of order, and the Chair finally decided that Dr. Patton must read his resolutions without remark. They were as follows:

Whereas, The African Slave trade is contrary to the first principles of the Gospel and humanity, is condemned by all evangelical Christians, and is repudiated by all Christian and civilized nations, and

Whereas, There are indications that this trade, with all its crimes and horrors, already is, or is about to be reopened by adventurers from this country, and

Whereas, The only effective barrier to this trade is the moral sentiment of the community enlightened by the Gospel: therefore

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee be directed to issue during the present year a tract, or tracts, calculated to arouse and concentrate the religious sentiment of all evangelical Christians against the Slave-trade, and to set forth its wickedness before the nation.

Hisses and cries of "Question," followed the reading of the resolution. Some one moved that it be tabled.

A Voice in the Gallery—You'd better remember Dr. Spring's prayer down there.

Gentlemen hoped that no interruption by lookers-on in the gallery would be allowed.

Dr. Spring urged the assembly to listen to Dr. Patton. No one could differ as to the propriety of the doctrines enunciated by his resolutions.

The Chair decided that it was contrary to the constitution of the Society to dictate to the Publishing Committee, which was required to give a unanimous vote in favor of all publications issued.

The vote was then taken on laying Dr. Patton's resolution on the table. A thundering volume of "yeas" rolled out for the affirmative. There were but a few scattering "nays."

The Rev. Mr. Wolcott, of Providence, took the platform, holding in his hand another series of resolutions. He moved to postpone Dr. Magie's resolutions. Just as he was growing quite eloquent with reference to Daniel Webster and the Rock of Plymouth,

Col. Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., arose. He was exceedingly sorry, he said, to interrupt so much eloquence. He had listened with great interest to the speaker, but he would ask whether it was in order to discuss the merits of the resolution at present?

The Chair decided that it was not in order.

Mr. Wolcott again attempted to speak, but the cries for order and question waxed more and more vociferous, and the Chair put the question on the postponement of Dr. Magie's resolution. The same volume of sound voted against the motion.

The Rev. Dr. Chickering, of Portland, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Society now take a recess to allow the Board of Directors to elect the Executive Committee before the religious services commence.

The Rev. Mr. Eastman explained after the motion was adopted who were allowed to vote. He moved that the Chair appoint a Committee to count the votes.

Messrs. A. R. Wetmore, Jasper Corning, A. L. Ely, and the Rev. Drs. W. Clark and Hatfield were appointed the Committee.

As the election was proceeding a lively scene took place. The officers of the Society were actively distributing printed tickets, when some one in the body of the house asked what was the "regular" ticket.

Dr. Bacon—What do you call the "regular" ticket?

Dr. Hewitt proceeded to read the printed ticket.

Dr. Bacon jumped on the platform and asked Dr. Hewitt by what authority he called that the regular ticket.

The Chair reminded Dr. Bacon that this was a recess.

Dr. Bacon—Yes, of the Society to allow the Directors to proceed with an election.

Dr Hewitt—Dr. Bacon asked what was the regular ticket.

Dr. Bacon—I did'nt.

Dr. Hewitt—You did.

The Chair checked the disputants, and the election proceeded.

John Jay in the meantime stepped upon the platform, and asked the Chair to accord him the floor, after the result of the election should be declared.

The Chair—I can make no bargain with you.

The result of the balloting was declared, as follows:

Publishing Committee—The Rev. David Magie, D. D., Elizabeth, N. J., 1848; the Rev. Wm. R. Williams, D. D., 1848; he Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., 1851; the Rev. Benj. C. Cutler, D. D, 1853; the Rev. Nehemiah Adams, D. D. Boston, Mass., 1854; the Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., 1858.

Distributing Committee—Wm. Forrest, 1831; Alfred M. Treadwell, 1853; Oliver H. Lee, 1855; Alfred S. Barnes, 1857; Samuel S. Constant, 1858.

Finance Committee—Richard T. Haines, 1825; Moses Allen, 1825; Thomas C. Doremus, 1837; Richard B. Fellowes, 1847; Geo. N. Titus, 1848; Oliver E. Wood, 1849.

The above committees compose the Executive Committee. They were elected by a vote of 331 to 33 scattering.

The Chair declared the meeting of the Directors ended, and called the Society to order.

John Jay, Esq., then offered the following resolutions, which he submitted without debate:

Whereas, It was unanimously and solemnly adjudged by this Society, in 1857, after long and careful deliberation, and in accordance with the unanimous report of the Committee of 18, that those moral duties which grow out of the existence of Slavery as well as those moral evils and vices which it is known to promote, (and which are condemned in Scripture and so much deplored by Evangelical Christians, undoubtedly do fall within the province of this Society, and can and ought to be discussed in a fraternal and Christian spirit; and,

Whereas, At the meeting of the Society, in 1858, the omission of the Publishing Committee to perform the said duty during the year then past, was reported, with a special apology for the said omission at the said time, and the said report was accepted; and,

Whereas, No sufficient reasons are apparent to justify the Society in a prolonged neglect from the said duty, while there are urgent reasons why the same should be promptly and faithfully fulfilled; therefore

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee be instructed to publish, during the coming year, one or more tracts on the moral evils and vices which Slavery is known to promote, and which are so much deplored by Evangelical Christians.

Daniel Lord, Esq., said that he should not oppose the resolution in any spirit of unfriendliness towards the gentlemen who differed with him on the whole subject of charitable institutions. Before they went any further they should look and see where they were. Mr. Lord in an elaborate and eloquent speech then proceeded to show the true sphere and the responsibility of the Society. First of all, he said, the Society was not a political body which makes and unmakes, but a charitable institution. Money given to it is parted with, and donors have no further control over it. Two questions arise here, first, what are the objects of the gift; second, the plan of disposing of it. Property when placed in the Society's possession becomes a trust fund, and should be administered according to the highest principles of religion and justice, and with respect both to the dead and living. Then again two other claims present themselves, first, those who profit by the disposition of the fund, and those who manage it. The former the speaker represented by the word circulation, the great object of the Society is to circulate tracts, not to declare principles. If the issues have not circulation, it is idle to speculate on how much good they would do if they had it. As well might the tracts in that case be printed in an unknown tongue. There are two classes of officers; one appoints the executive officers, and the other class is that which carries the objects of its Society into effect. The first have no functions whatever but to meet and elect officers. Mr. Lord alluded to the proxy principle, and condemned it as absurd. If you have power, said he, to elect men to certain offices, you must do it yourself. Your clerk cannot do it for you. The Life Directors are not managers of the Society. They choose an Executive Committee. They have three spheres of duty, viz.: the collection and distribution of funds, the preparation and distribution of tracts. When this Executive Committee is put in office, the power which invests it with that dignity can no more control it in its decisions than can the people influence the Judge they elect. You have no right to say to a Trustee "You must agree with me." It is unreasonable, too, to undertake to decide what shall be the character of the tracts issued in a popular assembly. If that were allowable, the doctrines indorsed would vary as meetings were held at Boston, New-York or Syracuse. Moreover, it must be a question of fact for the Committee to decide, whether a tract is calculated to meet the approval of all Evangelical Christians. In conclusion, said Mr. Lord, if written securities of trust and power are to be swept away by every popular audience, then I say that no property in the world is so insecurely disposed of as that given to these so-called charitable Societies. I move as a test question that the motion of Mr. Jay lie upon the table, and then I hope that for all time hereafter it will be heard of only in the lamentations of those who mourn for its fate.

Mr. Lord's address, which was in fact an elaborate and studied argument attracted the closest attention and drew forth the heartiest applause.

When he took his seat, Dr. Thompson asked whether Mr. Lord by his motion meant to cut off all opportunity for inquiry and debate.

Mr. Lord—In this popular assembly. Yes.

Dr. Thompson—When will an opportunity of inquiry be offered?

Mr. Lord—In the *Independent* every day.

A perfect storm of applause followed this retort. After the cheers had subsided, laughter continued for some time. The Chair then put the question and it was carried by an overwhelming vote, amid cries of "gag law," &c., &c.

Mr. Benedict attempted to appeal, when the Chair decided the motion carried, and Dr. Thompson raised the point of order whether Mr. Jay did not offer his resolution to the Board of Directors when life members and others voted on it. The Chair stated that he had decided the meeting of Directors adjourned.

Mr. Wolcott then succeeded in offering the resolutions he had previously attempted to submit. The preamble was identical with that offered by Dr. Patton. The resolution appended was—

Resolved, That the publication during the present year of any well written tract or tracts which may be offered to the Publishing Committe, calculated to arouse and concentrate the religious sentiments of all Christian men against the Slave-trade, and to set forth its great wickedness before the nation, will meet with the warm approbation of the Society.

Mr. Wolcott and Dr. R. W. Clark spoke in favor of the resolution, and Hiram Ketchum, Esq., opposed its adoption as unnecessary. The same proportionate vote which had rejected the other resolutions rejected this.

After the Chair had decided that it was lost, the Rev. Dr. Spring took the stand and expressed his deep regret that the resolution should have been voted down. He voted in the minority because he felt they were right. To prevent all misapprehension as to the position which the Society occupied with regard to the question of the Slave-trade, he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in laying the preceding resolution on the table the Society have not come to this conclusion from any doubt in relation to the sin of the African Slave-trade, and the great wickedness of renewing that iniquitous traffic in any form.

While Dr. Spring was reducing his resolution to writing, Mr. John Jay got the platform to make an explanation, alleging that all he wanted was that the Society should take its stand on the platform of 1857.

Dr. Van Pelt, from the back part of the room, said that the had read in the Book of Leviticus that God told the Israelites when they wanted slaves to buy them of the heathen. He did not know why what was right formerly should be wrong now. [Laughter.]

With reference to the resolution of Dr. Spring, Mr. Ketchum said that the action taken thus far was proper. The Society had nothing whatever to do with the subject under consideration.

Dr. Bacon—Has it anything to do with tobacco?

In reply to this question, Dr. Spring offered his tobacco-box to Dr. B., amid the laughter of those who saw the performance.

Dr. Clark wanted the Society to have patience, as it was the historic moment of its existence.

Mr. Ketchum was anxious that the resolution should be amended so as to read, "the individual members of the Society."

Dr. Bacon took the stage. He said the Society had a right to express its collective opinion, but not that of individuals. If it had no right to express its own opinion, where, under heaven, said he, does it get the right to express mine. A short time since, when it was said the Society had no right to discuss the moral bearings of the Slavery question, I could not help exclaiming, "tobacco!" Dr. Spring handed me his tobacco box. The Society circulates tracts against the use and culture of tobacco, [laughter,] and upon how many of those here present rests the sin of daily using tobacco? Away with such a tract. If adopted it would send desolation through all the southern counties of Virginia, and the valley of the Connecticut, from Suffield downward to the Sound. And can we have no opinion on a crime which the law of the land, and of all civilized lands, declares piracy? Won't moral sense, or a little common sense, break through the meshes of such cobweb logic as we have listened to? Is there any member of the Tract Society, just elected, whose table sparkles with the red wine? I know there is. [Sensation.] Is there none whose parlor echoes to the feet of merry dancers? I know there is. Here we are binding burdens on other men's shoulders, when we do not share them ourselves. Is it not time to be done with these tom-fooleries, and address ourselves to the weightier matters of the law? Dr. Bacon proceeded to say that from the experience of a son of his, South—one of the "little Bacons"—he knew the people of that region were not at all fearful of having the truth spoken. I charge, said he, that the Executive Committee have sanctioned a great many tracts which are by no means, in all the doctrines which they inculcate, calculated to receive the support of all Evangelical Christians.

The Chair called Dr. B. to order.

Mr. Ketchum—Are you speaking on my amendment, Dr. Bacon?

Dr. Bacon—Yes.

Mr. Ketchum—Then I withdraw the amendment. [Laughter and applause.]

Dr. Bacon—Then I will speak on Dr. Spring's resolution. [Excitement and cries of "go on."]

Dr. B. proceeded to say that at this moment the Fugitive Slave Law is nowhere so much a dead letter, as are the laws against the Slave-trade in the Southern States. That in the course of a year this

amendments were read, and the Rev. Mr. Westcott, of Newburgh, took the floor. The feelings of Baptists could not be easily be turned from one Society in favor of another by a mere vote of any Convention. To throw away with the American Bible Society would be to throw away thousands of dollars every year, in the shape of bequests and donations. They would send their money to another Society in Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown repeated substantially his remarks of yesterday, and went for the middle ground of Brother Cowles' resolution.

The Rev. Mr. Stimson, of Wisconsin, made a speech in favor of the proposed union, and illustrated his argument by telling a story. Out in Wisconsin, near where he lived, there lived an old maid who kept cows, and near her lived an old bachelor who kept cows, and there was nothing but a fence between them. Now, when the old bachelor went to market, the old maid's hens and chickens would scratch up the old bachelor's cabbages, but he felt kindly towards the old maid, and did not like to complain. When the old maid went to market, the old bachelor's cows would hook down her fences: but she felt tender toward her bachelor neighbor, and said as little as possible about it. At length they concluded to get married, and sent for a minister, who joined them in one. Then, when the man went to market, the woman could take care of the chickens and cows, and when the woman went, he could take care of the cows and chickens. He wanted these two Societies married in the same manner, and if they couldn't live in peace in Philadelphia, why, turn them out upon the prairies.

The report of the committee on the roll showed that there were the following delegates present: Whole number of churches represented, 418; ministers as delegates, 447; laymen as delegates, 310; total 757. The following societies and conventions sent delegates: Ohio State Convention; American Baptist Free Mission Society; Massachusetts Baptist State Convention; Buffalo Association and American Baptist Missionary Union. There were letters from some sixty churches not represented by delegates.

It was voted that the final question be taken at 12¾ o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Barvard moved a substitute, which was voted out of order. (Afterwards adopted.)

Mr. Crusoe, editor of the *Baptist Chronicle*, which advocated the revision, stated that he had never received a line against the Bible Society, and wishing it taken out of the way.

Mr. Colby, of New York, read from the charter, and held that they could not get rid of the Corporation. It was a centralizing movement, which was wholly against the Baptist idea. His respect for the Baptist denomination led him to hope that they would not pass the resolution. Were they growing poorer, he asked, that there was any need of this step. They were attempting an impossibility.

The Rev. Mr. Cornwell, of Staten Island, and the Rev. Mr. Bromell, of New-York, favored the union.

The time fixed for taking the question having now arrived, the motion was put, and negatived.

The question on Mr. Barvard's amendment was taken, *viva voce*, and being doubted, was taken by raising hands, and was again doubted. Various attempts were made to modify and to explain. The question was taken again by a show of hands, the President explaining who had a right to vote. The amendment was declared to be adopted. The question upon adopting the substitute for the fourth resolution was put and carried, and the question thus disposed of.

The substitute is as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend to the American and Foreign Bible Society and the American Baptist Publication Society, to consider the expediency of a union of the said Societies under one Board, and if upon mature consideration it be deemed expedient and practicable, we would approve and advise a consolidation of the said Societies.

The Rev. Mr. Post offered prayer, and the Convention adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, P. M., the President in the Chair. Judge Culver moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the fourth resolution (Barvard's amendment). After discussion the motion was adopted. The substitute of Mr. Bentley was also reconsidered.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Taylor, the original resolution, affirming the expediency of uniting the two Societies referred to was amended by recommending these Societies to consider the expediency of the step, and in case they acquiesced in it, then this Convention earnestly advised the same.

The fifth resolution being read, the Rev. A. L. Post moved to amend by declaring that the whole work of foreign mission should be committed to the American Baptist and Missionary Union, and American Baptist Free Mission Society upon an Anti-Slavery basis.

The Rev. Mr. Buckland moved to amend by a declaration that, as far as practicable, the work of foreign missions should be committed to one organization. This amendment was adopted.

The sixth resolution was adopted. Pending the seventh, the Convention adjourned at 5 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 P. M., the Rev. Mr. Carwell in the Chair. A collection was taken in behalf of a colored man to aid him to purchase his son's freedom. It amounted to about $40.

The discussion was resumed on the seventh resolution, to the effect that an elective membership or annual delegations should be substituted for life membership.

The discussion was continued, a large number participating, and the Convention adjourned.

The American Congregational Union.

This Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, in the Broadway Tabernacle, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. The house was tolerably well filled, despite the inclemency of the weather. The Rev. T. D. Woolsey, D. D., President of Yale College, Dr Bacon, the Rev. Mr. Waddington, of London, and Dr. Thompson, occupied the pulpit. The services commenced with the singing of an anthem by the choir of the Church. Prayer was then offered by Dr. Bacon, after which the sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Congregational Union was read by Mr. Calkins.

It stated that, notwithstanding many adverse circumstances, the last year afforded much encouragement. One of the great difficulties was to convince the Churches of the importance of this Association, the object of which is to build and assist in building churches. Are there not, remarked the speaker, many like the gentleman who lately said, "Hold me responsible for the building of one house of worship." The Secretary stated that the treasury had been overdrawn to the extent of $5,000, of which $2 000 was already pledged. The report closed with an appeal to Congregationalists to give freely to this object.

President Woolsey then proceeded to deliver the annual address. He announced as his subject, "The connection between the power of the laity and the clergy in the Christian Church." The reverend gentleman wished at the outset to put in an apology for the use of the word *laity* as opposed to *clergy*; though it is convenient and unavoidable yet it points back to the time when the whole Church were kings and priests unto God. Laity, he said, is the base coinage of a later day, when they were stripped of their rights. The principle of brother hood is the great principle of the Christian Church, and any departure from this is degeneracy. The speaker here stated as one point of his discourse, that the laity should possess so much power as to preserve an equality in the Church and secure themselves from despotism. This he illustrated by reference to politics, and insisted that the same rules that apply in secular government would serve in Church polity. The Catholic Church, when it resists the spread of religious knowledge among the laity, seems to confess its own weakness. There is nothing in the Scriptures which would confine religious knowledge to one class to the deprivation of another. He then proceeded to show how distinctions arose in the Church. The second division of the subject showed the connection between the Church and the laity, by *reference to history*, which he divided into three epochs.

1. In the times of the original Church. 2. Time of Pope Innocent III. 3 The concition of the Protestant churches just after the Reformation. Here the fact was introduced that it was *secular* knowledge that spurred the mind of the people to a reformation. Furthermore the Reformation did not leave an equal amount of power in the hands of the clergy and laity, that of the clergy being preponderant. The next topic considered was the influence of the laity in augmenting the working power of the Church. Under this head the speaker referred again to Government for an example, showing that freedom and power were conducive to activity. The corruption of the early Church shows that the power and activity of the laity go together. President Woolsey in closing this part of his address, endeavored to show that power reposed in the laity increased the Catholic spirit of the Church —*i. e.* freedom from bigotry and sectarianism. The latter he dwelt on quite at length. This was one of the most interesting parts of the address. In conclusion he applied the principles laid down to Congregationalism, and showed that in most cases it stood the test well. The delivery of the address occupied an hour and a half. The Rev. Mr. Waddington, of London, then made a prayer, and after the pronouncing of the benediction the audience dispersed.

☞ For reports of the proceedings of other Anniversary Meetings, see Second Page.

The Palace Garden Festival.—Yesterday evening the rain, which had been uncertain enough throughout the day, degenerated into a mizzle, and the Palace Garden *fête*, which had been unpromising enough all day, degenerated into a fizzle. This melancholy result, however, is not attributable to the public, but to the weather, which, in this free country where the people rule, is almost the only thing not supposed to be regulated by the will of the majority. The Palace Garden was in a very desolate and drenched condition, and, at twenty minutes past eight the doors were locked on the solitary individuals who, crouching under their dripping umbrellas, knocked, one by one, for admission and received no response. On a corner a slip of paper, half reduced to its original pulp, notified observant people that the Garden was closed for the night, whilst another, down whose face the words had been washed in inky tears, informed the spectators that "Children alone were admitted for half price." But nobody was admitted, and, as we have already declared in all gravity, but with due respect, the affair fizzled out for the night.

Fatal Fall While Intoxicated.—Jas. Hart, while intoxicated, fell down a flight of stairs in Fifty-ninth street, at the house of a friend, where he was visiting, and fractured his skull. He died at Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict rendered accordingly.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democratic Differences—Dispatches from Commissioner Bowlin—The Archives of the Mexican Legation—Count de Sartiges.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Washington, Wednesday, May 11.

The report that Senator Green is endeavoring to reconcile the differences in the Democratic Party is entirely a fabrication. His business here is entirely of a private character.

Dispatches from Commissioner Bowlin and Commodore Shubrick were received at the State Department to-day, and conveyed immediately to President Buchanan, who opened and examined them in the presence of Secretary Cass and Assistant Secretary Appleton. The dispatches contain little of interest beyond what has appeared in the Times.

Judge Bowlin is expected here to-morrow.

Commodore Shubrick will be detached from the *Sabine*, and ordered to duty again on the Lighthouse Board.

The *Sabine* will return as the flag-ship of the Brazil Squadron.

The President has appointed John Leonard, of Maryland, to sign land patents, *vice* Albright, appointed to a third-class clerkship in the Interior Department.

The Pennsylvania Democrats are "down on" the President for appointing Mr. Heart as Superintendent of Public Printing. They say he had pledged the appointment to Pennsylvania, but gave it to South Carolina to purchase Southern votes for his *protégé*, Bowman, for Public Printer.

Señor Berandiaran has not yet returned to Washington, and Señor Mata is, consequently, still minus the Archives of the Mexican Legation.

Count de Sartiges has changed his mind respecting a European mission, and will not resign his position here. In view of the prospects for a general war in Europe, he has prudently concluded that this is a more desirable post than any for which he might exchange it. His leave of absence is for four months, but this may be extended to six or eight months, according to circumstances. Vicompte Tarnhard, First Secretary of Legation will remain as Chargé d'Affaires *ad interim*.

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[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Wednesday, May 11.

Judge Smalley, of Vermont, Chairman, and the Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham, Secretary of the Democratic National Executive Committee, have to-day, by virtue of the power given them in the premises, concluded to call a meeting about the 7th of December next, formal notice of which will be published in October. This Committee will fix the time for the assembling of the Democratic National Convention at Charleston, which will, probably, be toward the close of April or early in May, 1860. The members of the Executive Committee are the same as those appointed by the Cincinnati Convention, a member for each State. It will be recommended to the Democracy of the States admitted into the Union since 1856 to appoint members of the Executive Committee. It may be mentioned that the meeting of Messrs. Smalley and Vallandigham in Washington was accidental, and they agreed, after a brief personal interview, on what they had purposed to effect by correspondence. This is the first official movement of the Executive Committee since the adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention.

Commodore Shubrick having returned from the Paraguay Expedition, will resume his duties as a member of the Light House Board. Thus, Commodore Kearney will be relieved, and without other appointment. It is supposed, however, that the latter will be reinstated as Commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and that Commodore Breese will be transferred to Washington, in a similar capacity, this office being now vacant.

Besides the steamers *Fulton* and *Waterwitch*, othe vessels of the Paraguay Expedition will be sent to the Gulf of Mexico, and several of them to the Coast of Africa.

The voluminous dispatches received at the Navy Department contain nothing of interest beyond what is already known from the newspapers.

Colonel J. A. B. Leonard, formerly Consul at Santiago de Cuba, under Jackson's Administration, and afterwards appointed Consul in Spain by Mr. Van Buren, and who was a member of the Cincinnati Convention, has been appointed Secretary to the President to sign Land Warrants.

Great Fire at Oshkosh, Wis.

Chicago, Wednesday, May 11.

A fire at Oshkosh, Wis., last night, destroyed seventy-five buildings, including nearly all the business places on Main-street. Not a grocery or dry goods store is left. The loss is estimated at $200,000 to $300,000. No further particulars have yet been received.

Chicago, Wednesday, April 11—P. M.

The fire at Oshkosh last night is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as it broke out simultaneously in two places. The wind was blowing briskly at the time, and the buildings, which were mostly frame, burned so rapidly that in little more than an hour six blocks were in flames.

The Oshkosh, Winnebago and City Hotels, the Banking-house of Kellogg & Co., and the Post-office were destroyed. The heaviest losers are Hutchinson & Co., hardware, $40,000, and Bigger & Hill, dry goods, $25 000. The total loss is probably not less than half a million of dollars. Very little of the property was insured, as its exposure was so great that no reliable company would assume risks upon it except at very high rates. Nothing is left of the business part of the town except one grocery, one clothing store, and one hotel.

From Barbadoes.

Hampton Roads, Wednesday, May 11.

The United States steamer *Southern Star*, Commander Pennock, of the Paraguay Expedition, from Barbadoes on April 30, arrived here this morning. At Barbadoes, on the 26th ult., the supply of Flour, Corn Meal and Pork was light. Staves were in large supply and dull. Molasses had advanced. The weather was dry, and the crops suffering. The public health was improving.

Later from Havana.

New Orleans, Wednesday, May 11.

The steamship *Empire City* from Havana on the 8th inst., is below. Her news is of little interest.

Sugar was quiet at 8c.@8¼c. The stock was 328,000 boxes. Lard was steady at 17¾c.@18¼c.

Exchange on London was 15½ ₱ cent. premium, and on New-York 3½ ₱ cent.

Later from Mexico.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, May 11.

The steamship *Tennessee* is below with later dates from Vera Cruz. News unimportant.

Another Heavy Forgery in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, May 11.

Another forgery was committed in Third-street yesterday afternoon. A boy, 14 years old, entered the banking house of Mowbey & Co., presented a check for $3 000 for deposit, together with the bank book of George C. Sledge. The check was drawn by J. H. Wood & Co., payable to the order of Samuel M. Pipe & Co., upon Fallis, Brown & Co., bankers, and indorsed by Wood & Co. Mr Pike, the teller, received the check, and placed it to the credit of Sledge. An hour afterwards, a man presented a check signed Sledge, for $3,000, and received the money for it. He has not yet been detected. The forgery of both checks was well executed.

The Oberlin Rescuers.

Cleveland, Wednesday, May 11.

Bushnell, one of the Oberlin rescuers, was today sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the common jail, and a fine of $600 and costs. The Kentucky officers have been arrested on the charge of kidnapping.

The Ship Compromise.

Halifax, Wednesday, May 11.

The ship *Compromise*, from Liverpool for New-York, with 283 passengers, has put in here. She has had five deaths from small-pox. She sails to-morrow

The Swan Lottery Case.

Augusta, Ga., Tuesday, May 10.

The Judge, yesterday, in the case of Swan and others, charged with vending illegal lottery tickets, refused the motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the complaint, and ordered the case to be proceeded with. The whole day was consumed in legal discussions on the admissibility of certain evidence.

Augusta, Wednesday, May 11.

The jury to-day, in the case of the State, *vs.*, Swan & Co., found a verdict against the defendants. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The Southern Convention at Vicksburgh.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, May 11.

The Southern Convention assembled to-day at Vicksburgh. Eight States were represented. Chas. Clark, of Mississippi, was chosen President.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Spratt, of South Carolina, in favor of the reopening of the Slave-trade, and he made a speech in support of them.

General Foote denounced Mr. Spratt's sentiments as high treason. He then read the laws of ten States prohibiting the Slave-trade, and declared that it was the duty of the Government to acquire Cuba and to gain a preponderance in the Isthmuses.

Resistance to the rule of a Republican President was urged.

American Vessel Fired Into by a British Man-of-War.

Washington, Wednesday, May 11.

New-Orleans papers of Friday are to hand by the arrival of the mail as late as due.

Captain McDonald, of the bark *George Stricker*, which had arrived at New-Orleans, reports that, while off the Brazilian coast, he was twice fired upon by an English man-of-war, to him unknown. Captain McDonald hoisted his national colors, and they had been up but for a moment when the Britisher altered her course.

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Bentine—Hawkhurst.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 11, by the Rev. J. Law, D. D., Peter O. Bertine, of New-York, to Sarah T., eldest daughter of J. O. Hawkhurst, of the former place.

☞ Charleston papers please copy.

Cairns—Ryckman.—At Fort Hamilton, on Saturday, May 7, in St John's Church, by the Rector, the Rev. M. Sparkes, F. W. Cairns, M. D., to Miss C. E. Ryckman, both of this City.

Parker—Whitehead.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, May 11, by the Rev Edmund Neville, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Cortlandt L. Parker to Penelope P., daughter of William A. Whitehead.

DIED.

Lockwood.—In this City, on Sunday morning, May 8, of consumption, Eliza Wells, wife of Charles Lockwood, aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 61 Lexington av.

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Tyler.—In this City, on Tuesday, May 10, Mrs. Christopher Tyler, aged 56 years.

Burt.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, May 11, Richard Burt, formerly of Dorsetshire, England, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of his father-in-law, William Harnett, are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon next, at 2½ o'clock, from his residence, No. 116 6th-av.

Hutchinson.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 11, Emily daughter of James and Margaret B. Hutchinson, in the 27th year of her age.

Notice of funeral will be given in Friday morning's paper.

Badeau.—At New-Rochelle, on Wednesday morning, May 11, Jonathan Badeau, in the 80th year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M. The New-Haven cars leave 27th-st. Station at 12¾ M.

Schenck.—At Fishkill Landing, on Tuesday, May 10, Homer Schenck, aged 47 years

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Hartt.—At Portsmouth, Va., on Tuesday, May 10, Samuel T. Hartt, Naval Constructor, aged 44 years.

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FOR SALE—GLEN POINT, ON THE NORTH RIVER—Between West Point and Newburgh, overlooking the river, and lying between Idlewild Glen and a deep ravine. The grounds are open in the centre and covered by a peach orchard; sides heavily wooded: the entrance is shaded and romantic; contains about ten acres of land. For a person wishing a wild, secluded spot, in the midst of a growing neighborhood, a rare opportunity is offered. Also, about 10 acres extending from Idlewild Brook to the Newburgh road; has a fine building site and river view, and possesses almost every variety of fruit that a family would need; it has 300 quince, 360 grape vines, half an acre of raspberries, also pears, plums, cherries apples, currants, Lawton black berries &c., all in bearing. Also many fine oak trees. A new house with the advantages of an old one. Distance from New-York 60 miles. Daily communication by steamer *Thomas Powell*, and steam-ferry from Cornwall, meeting Hudson River trains. Inquire of F. W. BOBSTEIN, No. 763 Broadway, E. L. FANCHER, Esq., No. 129 Broadway, or of JAMES G. ROE, on the premises, Cornwall, Orange County N. Y.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—FOR SALE, AT Fordham, Westchester County, the residence lately occupied by Dr. Walsh. The house is 42x38, built by days' work in the most substantial manner, filled in with brick, and has marble mantels throughout. The carriage-house and out-buildings are ample and complete, and the whole place in perfect order. The grounds contain 3¾ acres, and are highly improved with a great variety of fruit and ornamental trees. The house commands an extensive view on all sides, from East River to the Palisades. It is but half a mile from Fordham Station on Harlem Railroad, and but 12 miles from the City Hall. It will be sold for $12,000, and a portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to A. R. WALSH, No. 211 Pearl-st.; or to Dr. WALSH, on the premises.

ORANGE, N. J.—FOR SALE, AT AUCTION, AT the Orange Hotel, in Orange, N. J., on MONDAY, May 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., a very valuable House and Lot, situated on Main street, Orange, within two minutes walk of the railroad station, and convenient to the principle churches, schools, and stores of the town. The house is two stories high, with attic and basement, handsomely finished, and in good order. The lot is about 60 feet in front and rear, by about 140 feet deep. The property is very eligibly located, and will form a desirable residence for persons doing business in New-York.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot of land about 80 feet wide on said Main-street, with a dwelling house thereon, well adapted for a business location.

JOHN L. BLAKE, Atty.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A large three-story house, 36 by 40, containing 24 rooms, are hard finished, with 2 acres land, with fruit trees; an excellent well of water in the area; brick cistern in rear; the water from each is brought into the house by force pumps; situated in the village of Bloomingview, Staten Island, two miles from Rossville, where steamboats ply daily, at from 10 to 15 cents; each 1½ hour sail from the City, and within one quarter of a mile of the Staten Island Railroad Depot. Three quarters of a mile from the Princess' Bay. A most delightful place for bathing and fishing. For further particulars, apply to SAMUEL EDDY, No. 51 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE AT PEEKSKILL—A BEAUTIFUL residence with 3 acres of ground, part of which is covered with a splendid grove of native forest trees; house two-story frame, filled in with brick, well built and in perfect order, size 34x36; contains 14 rooms, is handsomely situated, and commands an extensive view of the river and adjoining country; fine garden, and an abundance of fruits of different varieties. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey Court.

TO LET AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.—A LARGE and beautiful house, in complete order, with water and gas throughout, situated at the north end of the village, commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country, formerly occupied by L. P. Dodge, Esq. For further particulars, inquire of J. C. MASTERS, Newburgh, or to D. McDOWELL, No. 40 Park place, New-York.

FOR SALE—AT STAMFORD, CONN., A BEAUTIful country residence, about 10 minutes ride from the depot, with 18 or 34 acres of good land, set out with large shade and ornamental trees of full growth, and fruit trees in full bearing of the most choice kinds. The house is airy and convenient, with hall through; the out-buildings are good. For terms, apply at No 773 Broadway, or of CHAS. P. HOLMES, on the premises.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, with carriage house, stable and three acres, at Sing Sing. The dwelling is spacious, finished in the finest style, with gas and other improvements; has splendid river and mountain views, and is ten minutes walk from depot. Possession immediately. Plans, &c., with S. EDDY & CO., No. 51 Liberty-st.

TO LET—AT TARRYTOWN, ON THE HUDSON, within a few minutes' walk of steamboat or depot, a neat cottage, located on high ground, surrounded with fruit and shade trees; will be let low to a good tenant. Apply to LEWIS R. BYERS, No. 39 Park row, New-York City, or of Mr. BOYD, at the foundry at Tarrytown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A TWO-STORY frame house; also, a large garden already planted, and in order for the season, in the beautiful town of New-Rochelle, within forty minutes ride of this City. Steamboats are running daily and Sundays. Inquire of J. B. ROBINSON, Main-st., New-Rochelle.

TO LET OR LEASE—A HOUSE SUITABLE for a Summer residence, situated on the shore of New-Utrecht Bay, seven miles from the City. Location healthy. For particulars, apply to LOUIS B. RADER, No. 23 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE RESIDENCE AT RHINEbeck village, in Dutchess County; house is nearly new, in perfect order and contains twelve rooms; garden is spacious, and well stocked with fruit and shrubbery. Possession immediately. Apply to F. T. GARRETTSON, 34 Wall-st., N. Y., or M. J. GARRETTSON, Rhinebeck

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE WITH about one acre of land, pleasantly situated near Fordham, at ¾ of a mile's distance from the Harlem Railroad Depot. The dwelling house, an elegant structure, 2 years old, is in the Italian style, with a Campanile or Italian tower. It contains 13 rooms, besides a kitchen and cellarage, water-closet and bath-room, with hot and cold water, dumb waiter and speaking tubes. The grounds, divided in pleasure and vegetable gardens, are stocked with full grown, bearing fruit trees, and barn, stables, chicken-yard, &c., are conveniently arranged. Price moderate. Apply to A. M. COBN, No. 99 William st.

TO LET—THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE SUBscriber at Astoria, on the bank of the river, quite near the steamboat landing. The location is healthy; the house, which is partially furnished, will accommodate a large family. There is on the ground a variety of fine ornamental, and the choicest fruit trees in full bearing; a hot-house stocked with plants; an ice house filled; a laundry building, with sleeping apartments, and other requisite buildings. The garden is large and now seeded. A portion of the adjacent farming land would, if required, also be let. Apply to BYAM K. STEVENS, No. 195 Water-st.

FOR SALE—AT ELTONA, A LARGE, WELL-built and convenient house, 28x36, wing 32x36, about five minutes' walk from the Railroad depot, one hour from the City by steamboat or cars, with about twelve lots of ground attached. Apply to R. H. ELTON, No. 24 Beekman-st., New-York, or WM. O. ROOSA, on the premises.

Also, for sale or to let, several houses of different styles, convenient to the City. Apply to H. H. ROBERTSON, Mott Haven.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT, FACING LONG Island Sound, twenty-five acres best-quality land, produces 50 tons best hay annually; fine garden, well laid out; fruit and shrubbery in abundance; dock and harbor for boats; water seven feet at high tide; buildings plain, but all in good order, suitable for a gentleman doing business in the City; three-quarters of an hour's ride by railroad; would sell about 11 acres separately. Apply to DODGE & VARIAN, 238 Bleecker-st.

GOTHIC COTTAGE FOR SALE.—A NEAT well-arranged house, on the side terrace of a beautiful villa road, near the Tubby Hook Depôt, on this island with about 14 rooms, and so constructed as to command views of both the Hudson and Harlem Rivers. With the house, about 12 lots of land, most of which is in natural forest. There is a large supply of water, good furnace, &c. It will be sold at a bargain, and early possession given. For further details and terms, apply to THOMAS J. STEWART, No. 30 and 32 Pine-st.

TO LET—A HOUSE IN SOUTHPORT, CONN.—A small, convenient, modern cottage, adjoicing the salt water, well shaded, with conveniences for bathing; piazzas front and rear; with extensive views of the Sound and the adjoining village. Within 8 minutes' walk of the Railroad Station. Will be rented very low to a desirable tenant. Inquire of BULKLEY, BRO. & CO., or THADDEUS DAVIDS & CO., New-York, or to ANDREW BULKLEY, Esq., Southport.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY SEAT at Sing Sing; newly painted inside and out; double piazzas on four sides; excellent water; gas throughout; carriage-house, barn, stable, &c.; beautiful view of the Hudson River; four acres land; choice fruit; less than one mile from depôt. Inquire of WM. McCORD, opposite the premises, or of the owner, No. 195 Duane-st., New-York. WILLET McCORD.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT AT YONKERS; 10 acres on Hudson River, commanding a magnificent view; on the premises is a new and elegant mansion, built in the best manner, having gas, hot and cold water throughout, two hot-air furnaces, &c. The above will be sold at a bargain. Apply to C. H. BUCKMASTER, No. 112 Front-st., where further information may be obtained.

TO RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE BRICK COTtage on the north side of Staten Island, within a short distance of the Ferry Landing; about two acres of land handsomely laid out and in complete order; spring water brought into the house, and in the stable. Inquire of the subscriber, at Ketchum, Howe & Co.'s, No. 40 Exchange-place. E. BEMENT.

TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE—NEAR THE Neptune House, a beautiful country seat furnished, immediately upon the river; five acres in flower and kitchen garden, with choice fruit; gardener kept; fruit and vegetables supplied; good bathing, fishing and boating; 15 minutes to the cars, three to the steamboat. Trains from 27th st. at 7 and 9 A. M., and 12:45 P. M. Inquire of JOHN BOLTON, on the place.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FINE COUNTRY residence; six acres of land; a fine orchard of peach, plum and apple trees; good out buildings; situated in the village of Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y., within five minutes' walk of the Hudson River Institute. One of the very best boarding schools in the country. Terms $4,000. Address Rev. A. FLACK.

TO RENT OR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL country seat on the west bank of the Hudson, above the Highlands; large, thoroughly-finished house and necessary out-buildings, with six acres of land handsomely improved, with fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. Will be rented for one year, or exchanged for a house and lot in Brooklyn or New-York

CLARK & FAULKNER, No. 16 Wall st.

TO LET—A NEAT COTTAGE, NEARLY NEW and just newly painted, with large garden, pleasantly situated on a retired street in the village of Flushing, L. I., six minutes' walk from Railroad depôt. Communication almost hourly. Desirable location for a small family, and perfectly healthy. Rent low. Apply to D. S. WILLIAMS, No. 107 Chambers st.

COUNTRY SEAT TO LET OR LEASE—ONE of the finest on Staten Island, Clifton side of the Island, ten minutes walk of Vanderbilt's Landing. House furnished. Pasture and hay for horses and cows. For particulars apply at No. 370 Broadway, up stairs, or No. 1 Beaver, first floor.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET, LEASE OR FOR SALE.—Modern two-story house, 10 rooms beautiful prospect, six acres, highly picturesque, near the depôt, South Norwalk. Desirable for an artist, boarding school, or Summer boarding; $75 for the year, $50 for the Summer. BENJAMIN H. COE, No. 1 University Building.

TO LET—A COUNTRY SEAT OR FARM, WITHIN two miles of Newark, N. J. The house, with out-buildings and garden, will be rented separately, or the whole 81 acres will be let on shares to a first-class tenant. Apply to Messrs. KENNEDY & SHERMAN, No. 30 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—TWO AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND, with a very nice cottage and a fine garden, in Westchester County, the other side of Pelham Bridge. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. For terms, apply to W. C. R. ENGLISH, 34 Wall-st.

TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL COTTAGES, SITUated in the village of Fordham, very convenient to the depôt of the Harlem Railroad—one furnished. Will be let for the Summer. Inquire of E. B. HOLMES, No. 167 Broadway, or Mrs. M. E. BERRIAN, Fordham.

NEWPORT COTTAGE TO LET—FURNISHED—Situated on the road to the Fort, commanding a view of the Bay and Ocean. Apply to E. JONES, No. 2 Neilson-place, next to corner of Waverley-place.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET—A COUNTRY PLACE, comprising nine acres of land, with large house, barns, &c., twenty miles from New-York, with which there is hourly communication by Railroad. Apply to J. E. ALLEN, No. 155 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—COUNTRY SEAT AT Port Richmond, Staten Island, three minutes' walk from the ferry; house 25x45. Price $2,000; rent $200 DINGEE & HOLDEN, Nos. 9 Nassau, and 13 Pine sts.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR exchange for City or Brooklyn property—in perfect order, and everything a gentleman can require for a country residence—at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Apply to WM. H. BRIDGENS, No. 189 William-st.

FARMS.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.—SUPERIOR FARM, 98 acres, ¾ mile from River, of which it has a fine view, 1 mile from Staatsburgh depôt, 5 from Hyde Park. Dwelling with 12 rooms, barn, sheds, cow-house, &c. Crops nearly all in. Plenty of fruit and shade, brook and springs. For sale very low and only $500 down.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 7 Pine-st.

TEXAS AND MICHIGAN LANDS FOR SALE.—Fourteen hundred acres of land located in Titus County, Texas, known as the "Isaac Bare" tract. Also, 880 acres of land located in Berrian County, Michigan, heavily timbered. Apply to

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, with excellent soil, fences, fruit and timber, spacious buildings, spring brook for dairy purposes or irrigation, a few minutes' ride from Goshen, in a beautiful farming district. Diagram, &c., with

S. EDDY & CO., No. 51 Liberty-st.

FURNITURE.

COTTAGE ENAMELED FURNITURE.—Elegant suites for City and country from $25 and upwards, grained in rosewood, oak, walnut, &c., &c., ornamented in flowers, fruit and fresco. Mattresses, spring beds, &c., at the old established Eagle Enameled Furniture Manufactory, No. 634 Broadway, five doors above Laura Keene's Theater. Goods carefully packed for the country.

A GREAT CHANCE IS NOW OFFERED TO those in want of furniture or bedding, or to those desirous of entering into the business; if not sold at private sale by the 25th inst., will be sold at auction, with the lease, improvements, hair picking and feather baking machines, &c., at No. 1,086 Broadway, between 29th and 30th sts., New-York. Four or five upholsterers wanted.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME CARVED SUITE OF rosewood furniture.—Etagere centre and side tables, rosewood bedstead, bureau and washstand to match, mirrors, vases, lace curtains, mahogany and black walnut chamber and kitchen furniture, carpets, &c. No. 237 West 24th st.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURNITURE, in all colors and styles, wholesale or retail, at $28 and upwards; also mattresses and paillasses. WARREN WARD, No. 277 Canal-st., four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

MODERN STYLE OF SCHOOL FURNITURE—Manufactured and for sale by N. JOHNSON, No. 490 Hudson-st., New-York. A large supply on hand. Illustrated circulars forwarded on application.

CHAMBER FURNITURE—ENAMELED AND grained in every color and style, warranted to give entire satisfaction. Spring-bed bottoms on hand, and bedding of every description made to order, by E. C. WOODBRIDGE, No. 6 Sullivan-st., near Canal.

IRON BEDSTEADS, IRON HAT RACKS, IRON STORE STOOLS.—Stools put up in stores free of charge. Circulars sent on request. Liberal terms to the trade. JAMES SCOTT, No. 167 Centre, corner Canal-st.

FURNITURE BOUGHT FOR READY MONEY.—A fair value given for furniture, carpets, books, &c., at No. 123 6th-av., between 9th and 10th sts.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SUPERIOR DOMESTIC ALES.—FAMILIES can be supplied at their residences with the finest qualities of home brewed ale in bottles, kegs or barrels. Some of my bottled ales will compare favorably with the imported article, and at about one-half the cost. G. E. MENDUM, No. 90 Cedar-st., corner Broadway N. B.—Twenty varieties of foreign and domestic ales constantly on draught for sampling.

CELEBRATED SCOTCH, ENGLISH, AND American Ales, for family use, put up in 3, 5, and 10-gallon kegs, or in bottles, for sale at the family wine-store, corner of Broadway and Cedar-st. G. E. MENDUM, formerly No. 18 Wall-st.

N. B.—Twenty varieties of fine draught ales now open for sampling.

TO LET.

TO LEASE.—THE UPPER PART OF THE FIVE story white marble building, No. 855 Broadway. The first lot is 200x25 feet. The others are divided into a front and rear building with an entrance both from Broadway and Mercer-st., and a hoistway on Mercer-st. It has been occupied for the last 6 years by Mr. Waterbury's Cabinet Furniture Ware-rooms. For further information apply to WM. TAYLOR, No. 855 Broadway, or to JOHN TAYLOR, No. 338 Broadway.

TO LET—THE STORE 100 FEET BY 23, WITH basement and cellar, No. 210 William-st., and workshops in the rear building, 60 feet by 40, 10 windows in each: store No. 204 William-st; the 4th and 5th floors of house No. 113 Nassau-st, for light manufacturing purposes. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 78 Nassau-st.

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS HIGH-BASEMENT house, No. 162 West 21st-st., between 7th and 8th avs. Has all the modern improvements and in good condition. Also, a first class, high basement, three-story brick house eight blocks from the ferry, Brooklyn; has all the modern improvements. Inquire of Dr. GLOVER, No. 4 Ann-st

TO LET—THE ENGLISH-BASEMENT HOUSE No. 151 West 37th-st., between 7th and 8th avs. House in fine order. The present occupant leaves for the country, and will sell any or all the furniture, &c if desired. Will rent house low to a good tenant. Inquire of S. K. LANE, No. 92 Broad-st.

TO LET—A LARGE THREE-STORY AND BASEment house, No. 48 Clinton-place, between 8th-av. and University-place. The house contains the modern improvements, and is very eligibly situated. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, 180 10th st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—A VERY NEAT BROWN-STONE HOUSE, No. 203½ East 20th st. The house was built for the accommodation of a small family, and contains gas fixtures, Croton water, range, stationery wash tubs, bath-room, &c; rent $600. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

$350—FOR RENT—THE LOWER PART OF A first-class brown-stone front house, No. 189 West 50th-st., consisting of two basements, two parlors, and four rooms on third floor; house contains all the modern improvements. Inquire of W. H. SILLIMAN, No. 1,020 Broadway, corner of 28th st.

TO LET—THE LARGE BROWN STONE English basement house No. 146 East 13th-st., near 2d-av. The house is commodious and contains every convenience. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 East 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—THE LARGE FOUR-STORY BROWNstone English basement house No. 16 Livingston-place, fronting Stuyvesant-square, and containing all the modern improvements. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 East 10th-st., near 3d av.

TO LET—THE BRICK BUILDING, STORE AND lofts, No. 41 Harrison st. Superior location for provision or commission business. Apply to WHITE & VAN VLIET at the malt house on the corner of Betnune and West sts.

TO LET—FOR ONE OR THREE YEARS, THE neat three story brick dwelling, No. 96 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs; has all the modern improvements. Apply to BRADY & SPROULE, No. 217 Fulton-st.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE WITH kitchen in rear in Bloomingdale, near Broadway, in first rate condition, hard walls, marble mantels and speaking tubes; a desirable location. Apply to S. D. WOODRUFF, No. 475 8th-av.

TO LET—SOME OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE Park Bank Building: Also, the 4-story house No. 68 St. Mark's-place, 8th-st. Apply at the Bank, No. 3 Beekman-st.

TO RENT—FOR A GENTEEL FIRST-CLASS private boarding-house, a 4-story brown-stone front dwelling house, one door from 5th-av., on 31st-st. None but first-class parties need apply. S. W. BENEDICT, Northwest corner of Broadway and 36th-st.

TO LET—SECOND STORY, FRONT BASEMENT, and one room on fourth floor of house No. 12 Boorman-place, 33d-st., between 8th and 9th avs., only to a small family. Rent $400.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE CHURCH IN 24TH-st., near 9th-av. For terms inquire of J. N. WELLS, No. 167 9th av. Possession immediately.

TO RENT—TWO OFFICES ON THE THIRD floor, fronting the Park, in the *Times* Building. Apply at the *Times* Office.

TO LET—SECOND FLOOR NO. 35 SPRUCE-ST., with a fire office attached. Now in use as a leather store. Inquire of A. L. DENNIS & CO., 26 Park-row.

TO PLUMBERS, UPHOLSTERERS OR OTHERS wishing a store and shop room—Store No. 123 Bowery, with a 3 story rear building, to let or lease. Apply to C. V. ANDERSON, No. 161 Allen-st., from 12 to 1, or after 7 P. M.

SCHOOL-ROOMS TO LET—IN THE BIBLE House, Astor-place, a suite of rooms well adapted for the purpose and occupied for the last six years by a first-class school. Offices to let in the same building, which are very desirable. Apply at the Treasurer's Office, in the Bible House, entrance on 4th-av.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—OFFICES TO LET—Southwest corner of John and William sts.—entrance on John st.—second loft, or third floor, very light, accessible, Croton and hoisting. Will be let in one loft. I. HAMERSLEY, No. 44 Bond-st., 9 to 11, B. Mark's corner store.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK—WILLIAM H. SMITH, Plaintiff, against ODIAH L. SHELDON, WILLIAM L. HARRIS, HORACE B. SHELDON and LUCIUS M. SHELDON, Defendants. Summons for money Demand on contract: (Com. not served.) To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in said City, on the 9th day of April, 1859, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 371 Broadway, corner of Chambers street, in the City of New York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of twelve hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-four cents, with interest thereon, as claimed in said complaint, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, April 9, 1859. LUTHER S. MARSH, Plaintiff's Attorney, No 271 Broadway.

ap21-law6wTh* corner Chambers-street, New-York.

SUPREME COURT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—ABRAHAM HATFIELD, plaintiff, against THOS. STANFORD, and REBECCA his wife, WILLIAM H. BOWNE and THOMAS B. BOWNE.—Summons for Relief.—(Com. not Ser.)—To Thomas Stanford: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said county, on the 12th day of April, 1859, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in the Town of Westchester, County of Westchester, State of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated April 13, 1859.

J. F. SANDERS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Westchester, N. Y.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against STEPHEN W. MEECH, late of Norwich, in Connecticut, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Samuel T. Hyde, No. 27 Cliff-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 22d day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 19, 1859.

ja20-law6mTh* ANN E. MEECH, SAMUEL T. HYDE, } Administrators.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN MOHRMANN, Jr., late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of ROBERT BENNER, Counselor-at-law, No. 75 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of August next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 19, 1859.

ja13-law6mTh* CORD MOLLER, Administrator.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office No. 7 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 19th day of July next. Dated, New-York, the 19th day of January, 1859.

ja20-law6mTh* GEO. MACKENZIE, Adm'r.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN JACOB GOLL, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the Subscribers at the office of Robert Benner, Counsellor-at-Law, No. 75 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of August next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 12, 1859.

JOHN G. STEARNS, EBENEZER H. BROWN, } Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of RICHARD ROGERS, late of the City of New-York, merchant, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, No. 371 Broadway, corner of Chambers street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of September next.—Dated New-York, March 16, 1859.

HENRY ROBINSON, MATTHEW DALY, } Ex'rs.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ISAAC DEVOE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her residence in the village of Yonkers, Westchester County, New-York, on or before the 8th day of September next.—Dated New York, March 2, 1859.

MIRIAM C. DEVOE, Administrator.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—BETWEEN TWENTY SIXTH AND FORTY-second sts. a double-case SILVER WATCH, with silver fob-chain, two gold keys and gold ring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at No. 5 West 31st-st., and receive the thanks of the owner, who is a poor colored woman.

LOST—MAY 11, ON THE H. R. R. CARS, BElow Manhattanville, or in a 23d-st. stage, a gold-enameled MOURNING PIN, marked "L. W. D." and "A. D., died Aug. 15, 1849." The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at MORTON & GRINNELL'S, Park-place.

FINE ARTS.

A CARD.—THE FINE ARTS.—THE SUBscriber respectfully announces that in consequence of his departure for Europe, he will dispose of, at public sale, during the present month, his collection of pictures, including the celebrated "Falstaff" by WASHINGTON ALSTON, and a small cabinet specimen by EUGENE VERBOECKHOVEN, together with numerous works of art by painters of established reputation. Notice of the time and place of exhibition will be given one week previous to the sale. J. P. BEAUMONT, No. 518 Broadway.

ARTISTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS are respectfully informed that the subscriber is now selling the best English canvas, oil and water color brushes, pastels, drawing-paper, &c., at lower prices than any other house in the city. All the materials for Grecian painting. Frames on hand and made to order.

W. SCHAUS, No. 829 Broadway.

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The Hon. Washington Irving, Irvington; the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., Walden Fell, Esq., Jasper Cornting, Esq., Wm. M. Gawtry, Esq., Lewis B. Brown, Esq., Charles Cochran, Esq., E. White house, Esq., James Watson Webb, Esq., New-York; Philo H. Ferry, Esq., Tarrytown; the Rev. Alex. G. Mercer, Newport, R. I.; Ex Gov. Wm. Gibbs, Newport, R. I.; Duncan C. Pell, Esq., Newport, R. I., and numerous others.

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ELM-PARK COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR BOYS, LITCHFIELD HILL, CONN.—The Rev. Dr. RICHARDS & Son, Principals. The Summer term of 22 weeks will commence on the first Tuesday in May. The Institution has an established reputation for high scholarship and successful discipline. Rare facilities for manly sports and physical training. Terms moderate. Circulars will be sent and inquiries answered on application to the Principals, or R. A. WATKINSON, Esq., No. 30 Nassau-st.

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WHEREAS, THE LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE Railroad Company, a corporation duly constituted by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, on the 21st day of June, A. D., 1858, duly executed to the undersigned a Mortgage Deed for the purpose of securing the payment of Bonds to the amount of two millions of dollars, with the interest coupons thereto attached, which was recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, in the book of Railroad Mortgages, on pages 343 to 365 inclusive, on the 8th day of July, 1858; and, whereas also, the said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, on the 11th day of August, 1858, duly executed to the undersigned a Supplementary Mortgage or Trust Deed, for the purposes aforesaid, which was recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, in the book of Railroad Mortgages, on pages 360 to 361 inclusive, on the 1st day of September, 1858; whereby, all and singular the Railroad of said Company, commencing in the city of Milwaukee, and running from thence to La Crosse in said State, a distance of about two hundred miles, constructed and to be constructed, and, also all the Railroad of said Company, commencing in the village of Madison, in said State, and running from thence by way of Portage City to the St. Croix River or Lake, in said State, a distance of about one hundred and sixty-eight miles, constructed and to be constructed; and, also, all the Railroad of said Company, commencing in the village of Columbus in said State, and running from thence to Portage City, in said State, a distance of about forty miles, constructed and to be constructed; and all other Railroads, built or to be built and constructed by said Company, or which they have a right to construct, by or under any corporate or other rights, privileges or franchises granted or given to said Company by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, or from any other source, or in any other manner whatever; including all and singular the several tracts, pieces or parcels of land which constituted, or might thereafter constitute, the site of the roadways, turn-outs, engine-houses, workshops, depôts and other buildings, and all the other lands and real estate which constituted or might thereafter constitute, or be part of or appertain to said railroads; and including, also, all and singular the lots, land and real estate whatsoever which the said Company owned, or might thereafter acquire by purchase, grant, gift or otherwise in the cities of Milwaukee and La Crosse or in the vicinity of either of said cities, and all improvements made or thereafter to be made thereon, and all rights of dockage and wharfage, and all other riparian rights and privileges and franchises appertaining thereto, as particularly described in the various deeds of the same to said Company; and, also, all and singular the superstructure of said Railroads, whether then made and constructed, or thereafter to be constructed, and all the engine houses, workshops, depôts and other buildings, and all other improvements on, or appertaining to, said Railroads, built or thereafter to be built and constructed; and, also, all and singular the locomotive engines and other rolling stock, and all the other equipments of every kind and description procured, or thereafter to be procured for, or used on said Railroads, and all the materials, tools, implements and utensils, and other personal property procured, or thereafter to be procured for, or used in connection with said Railroads; and, also, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises of said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company of every kind and description; and, also, all and singular the lands granted, or intended to be granted, to said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, under or by virtue of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, entitled "An act granting Public Lands to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State," and the Act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, approved Oct. 11, 1856, entitled "An Act to grant certain lands to the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an Act of Congress, entitled 'An Act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of Railroads in said State,' approved June 3, 1856," together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining to the said lands; and also, all and singular the bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, accounts, causes of action, demands and choses in action of whatsoever nature, owned wholly or in part, and which said Railroad Company on such day as the said Railroad Company might first make default in the payment of the principal or interest which might thereafter become due on any of the said bonds issued by said Company under said trust deeds or mortgages; and all the property, real, personal and mixed, of said Railroad Company then acquired and vested, or thereafter to be acquired and vested, together with all the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises of said Railroad Company as fully and amply as if said railroads had been entirely built, constructed and equipped, and the particular lands granted by the foregoing Acts of Congress and the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, fully designated and duly patented and conveyed to said Railroad Company according to the provisions of the said Acts—were conveyed to the undersigned to be held by him in trust for and as security to the bondholders of said Company for the payment of the said bonds with the interest thereon secured by said Mortgage Deeds.

And whereas, by said Trust or Mortgage Deeds, it was provided that if said Railroad Company should make default for the space of fifteen days in the payment of any of the interest warrants or coupons accompanying the said bonds as they respectively became due, or if default for the like period should be made in the payment at maturity, of the principal sum of money mentioned in any of the said bonds secured by said Mortgage Deeds; then, and in either of said cases, the undersigned, as Trustee, was authorized, in his discretion, to enter into and take possession of all and singular the Railroads and all the other property, real, personal and mixed, covered or conveyed, or intended to be covered or conveyed, by said trust deeds, with all the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises of said Company, and to take and receive the income and profits thereof, and to sell all and singular said Railroads and said other property, real, personal and mixed, with all the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises of said Railroad Company, covered and conveyed, or intended to be covered or conveyed, by said mortgage deeds, either at public or private sale; and, also, that on the written request of the holder or holders of said bonds then outstanding to the amount, in the aggregate, of one hundred thousand dollars, the undersigned should proceed to make such sales and conveyances for the purpose of paying the outstanding bonds and the interest thereon; but in case of any sale at auction, it was provided that notice of such intended sale should be published once in each week for three weeks at the least, in two newspapers published in the City of New-York, and in a newspaper published in the City of Milwaukee; and that on such sale the undersigned should execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers deeds and conveyances which should convey to such purchaser or purchasers all the estate, right, title and interest, whether legal or equitable, of the undersigned Trustee, and said Railroad Company of in, and to the said property, rights, liberties, privileges and franchises, and every part and parcel thereof.

And whereas, the interest that became due on the 1st day of January, 1859, upon all of the bonds issued by said Company, secured by the Mortgage Deeds aforesaid, amounting to the sum of about ($70,000,) seventy thousand dollars, was not paid by said Company, when it became due, and said Company having made default in such payment for the space of more than fifteen days; and whereas also holders of said outstanding bonds, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of over one hundred thousand dollars, have duly requested, in writing, in compliance with said Mortgage Deeds, that the undersigned should proceed to make such sales and conveyances as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the authority vested in the undersigned by said Mortgage Deeds, I shall expose for sale at auction, to the highest bidder, in conformity to law, at the Court-House in the City of Milwaukee, in said State, on the 19th day of March, A.D., 1859, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, all and singular, the said Railroads, and real, personal and other property, of whatsoever nature, covered by said Trust Deeds, together with all the said rights, privileges and franchises appertaining thereto, and also all the corporate and other rights, privileges and franchises of said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company; or which may be included in, covered or conveyed, or intended to be covered or conveyed by said Mortgage Deeds, in order to pay the said outstanding bonds and interest, and the costs and expenses of this sale.

WILLIAM BARNES, Trustee.

Dated ALBANY, Feb. 24, 1859.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, April 23, same hour and place.
WILLIAM BARNES, Trustee.
MILWAUKEE, March 26, 1859.

The above sale is further postponed to Saturday, May 21, 1859, same hour and place.
WILLIAM BARNES, Trustee.
MILWAUKEE, April 25, 1859.

OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY—No. 66 William-st. The stockholders of the American Guano Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Trustees will be held at the office of the Company on the 12th of May ensuing. The polls will be open from 11 A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 13th of May, both inclusive. JAS. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, }
No. 108 Broadway, New-York, May 10, 1859. }
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Directors of this Company have, this day, declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. on the Capital Stock thereof, payable on and after the 20th day of May, instant, until which day the Transfer Books are closed.
E. A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, for the election of thirteen (13) Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., on TUESDAY, May 17; the polls to be open from 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of the old and preferred stocks will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. the 10th of May until 9 o'clock A. M. the 18th. W. H. EMERSON, Secretary, &c.

P. W. GALLAUDET—NOTE BROKER, NO. 64 Wall-st.—Hardware, Metal and Iron Paper wanted. Also, other descriptions of paper sold on commission at lowest rates. Loans obtained on good business notes.

$3,000 WANTED ON BOND AND MORTgage for five years, on first-class Brooklyn property. (Ref. $9,000.) Address Box No. 3,278 New-York Post office.

DIVIDEND.—BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—A dividend of 3½ per cent. has been declared payable on and after the 16th inst. By order,
G. W. DUER, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY:

By telegraph from Racine, Wis., to Newcomb Cleveland, at the Astor House, New-York. Received May 12, 1859.

"Ryan, on behalf of the Company and Third Mortgage Bondholders, moved to dissolve your injunction. Argued yesterday, and overruled. All right
MAT. H. CARPENTER."

This effectually estops any further proceedings on the part of the present Board or of the Third Mortgage Bondholders to sell out the road, under the issue of two millions of bonds, made June 21, 1858, and the supplementary deed of trust to William Barnes, Aug. 11, 1858.

The La Crosse enterprise is the best in Wisconsin. I know the value, the capacity and the resources of the Road, and I am confident, notwithstanding the past mismanagement, that it only remains for the stockholders to use the power now in their hands by electing an entire new, capable and honest Board of Directors to once more give real value to the stock. In my opinion there are still three or four millions of value left for the stockholders over and above every honest debt the Company owes.

The following bill directed to John Fitch, Esq., No. 44 Wall-st., was presented to me yesterday for payment. It was evidently a mistake, but I publish it for the benefit of the stockholders of the LA CROSSE and MILWAUKEE Railroad Company. It will show them who is expected to pay for the puffs lately published in the *Express*, eulogizing Alexander Mitchell and the present Board of Directors. Further comment is needless.

"LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD COMPANY,
To New-York Daily Express.
Published by J. & E. Brooks, Nos. 13 and 15 Park-row. 1859.
May 7. To a Stockholder's View of La Crosse Railroad Election, it.....$11 88
9. " To the Stockholders, it.....14 56
$26 44

In conclusion, I will invite all interested to call on me, at No. 44 Wall street, when I shall be pleased to meet them, and explain the true condition and prospects of the Company. NEWCOMB CLEVELAND.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE CO., }
May 10, 1859. }
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Nine Per Cent. on the Capital Stock thereof, out of the net earnings of the Company, payable on demand; one per cent. of which, being fifteen hundred dollars, will, according to the terms of its charter, be paid to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the New-York Fire Department.
HENRY BEECKMAN, Secretary.

FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE BOAT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Trustees and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, Nos. 90 and 92 Beekman-st., on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M., 20th May inst.

$215.00 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage.—Apply to EUGENE THOMSON, Stock Broker, No. 37 William st.

AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL SALE OF STRAW GOODS.
WILLIAM TOPPING & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 119 Broadway,
WILL SELL, THIS DAY,
(Thursday,) May 12,
At 11 o'clock,
350 CASES LADIES' AND MISSES' STRAW BONNETS AND BLOOMERS, in every variety of material and braid, together with full lines of MEN'S AND BOYS' PALM LEAF HATS, and Trimmed Straw Hats, altogether the most attractive offering of the season, to which they invite the special attention of the Trade.
Catalogues and goods now ready.
Also,
TO MORROW, (Friday,) May 13,
Will be included in our sale,
800 DOZEN BLACK AND FANCY SILK CRAVATS AND NECK-TIES,
All new goods, of recent importation, all suited to immediate sales and the last offering of these very desirable goods that will be made this season.
All buyers of this class of goods will do well to attend this sale.

BY JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
AT THE CENTRAL SALESROOM,
CORNER OF
WILLOUGHBY AND PEARL STS.,
NEAR THE CITY HALL, BROOKLYN.
ANNUAL SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c.,
TO-MORROW, (FRIDAY,) May 13.
Sale will commence at 9 o'clock A. M., with the velvet and Brussels carpets.
The catalogues will be ready on Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, and will comprise about 250 lots of rich velvet, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets, with a few stair-carpets, rugs, and oil cloths. Many of these carpets have been in use but a short time, and are about as good as new. The number and length of the breadths in each carpet will be stated in the catalogue.
Purchasers will be required to make a satisfactory deposit, and the goods will be delivered, if desired, at any time during the sale.

J. W. PORTER, Auctioneer.
HOUSE SALE.—MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY household furniture, heavy French plate pier and mantel mirrors, rosewood piano-forte, marble vases, bronzes, velvet carpets, elegant oil-paintings, &c., at the five-story residence No. 418 14th-st., west of 8th-av., THIS DAY, May 12, at 10½ o'clock precisely, the entire elegant furniture of the above house, most of which was made to order, and is of superior workmanship.
PARLORS—Magnificent rosewood parlor suites, in rich French satin, with solid rosewood frames, made in Paris; 7 octave rosewood piano-forte, richly inlaid with pearl, and solid pearl keys; large rosewood secretary bookcase, reception chairs, in satin; large easy chairs, in morocco; splendid French plate pier glass, with slab and brackets; rich twenty-one-day bronze and ormolu clocks, costly vases, rich brocatel and lace window curtains, shades, velvet carpets, elegantly-carved rosewood etagere, with plate glass; oil paintings of great merit and of high cost.
DINING-ROOM—Solid extension table, chairs in plush, richly-carved secretary, all made to match throughout; elegant ruby and crystal cut glassware, rich silver ware, castors, tea service, large salvers, fruit stands and baskets, coffee urns, frettles, napkin rings, spoons, forks, ladles, liquor stand, butter knives, sugar tongs, best of ivory cutlery, tumblers, goblets, wines, decanters, &c.
CHAMBERS—Rosewood and mahogany sofas, lounges, couch beds, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, commodes, rosewood suites, chairs, rockers, elegant pier and mantel mirrors, 30 pure hair mattresses, beds, bolsters and pillows; bedroom suites complete, ingrain carpets, oil-cloth, rosewood hall stand, silver-plated stair-rods, work table, clocks; also, a large and general assortment of basement and kitchen utensils. The furniture of this house is worthy of the especial attention of those about refurnishing. A cash deposit will be required of all purchasers. Every article will be sold without any reserve whatever. The whole is of the most expensive description, and cost over $15,000. Sale positive, rain or shine.
By order of P. KIMBALL, Assignee.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
LARGE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF LOTS.—On 2d-av., 95th, 96th and 97th sts.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell on MONDAY, May 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:
ON THIRD AV.—4 fine Lots on and next southeast corner 95th-st.
ON THIRD-AV.—3 fine Lots on east side, 25 feet 2 inches north from 96th-st.
ON NINETY-FIFTH-ST.—6 fine Lots on north side, adjoining the above.
ON NINETY-SIXTH-ST.—5 fine Lots on south side, adjoining.
ON THIRD-AV.—4 fine Lots on and next southeast corner 97th-st.
ON NINETY-SEVENTH ST.—1 fine Lot on the south side, adjoining above.
The rapid completion of the 3d-av. Railroad, and the improvements in the Harlem River makes this property very desirable. 60 per cent. can remain. Maps, &c., at Nos. 7 and 9 Pine st. Sale positive.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD SEVEN-OCTAVE PIANO, VELVET AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, FRENCH-PLATE PIER-GLASSES, AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, May 12, at 11 o'clock, at No. 141 12th-st., one door west of 8th-av., handsome furniture, consisting of rosewood piano, carved rosewood parlor suite, in maroon plush, crimson, maroon, and gold satin; elegant carved rosewood etagere, with mirror in back and door; rosewood marble top centre and sofa tables, mahogany and black walnut extension tables, velvet and tapestry carpets, mahogany and black walnut dressing-bureaus, washstand, mahogany and black-walnut French and cottage bedsteads, feather beds, hair mattresses, mahogany sofas and chairs in hair cloth, dining-room chairs, oil-cloth, &c.; together with a good assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 14 Pine st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.—By E. E. H. SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st., an assortment of new and second-hand parlor, dining and chamber furniture: comprising carved rosewood parlor suites in damask, brocatel, reps, plush and hair cloth; superb carved solid oak and black walnut sideboards, with marble tops; carved arm and dining-room chairs, in reps to match, oak marble-top buffets, extension tables, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, washstands and commodes; rosewood, mahogany and walnut bedsteads; rosewood etageres, bookcase and wardrobes, oak chamber suites, Turkish lounges and chairs, mahogany sofas, easy and parlor chairs in hair-cloth, mirrors, mattresses, palliasses, bolsters and pillows, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, silver-plated ware, china tea sets, &c., &c., being an unusually large and fine assortment to which we invite the attention of buyers.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
VALUABLE FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 13, at 10½ o'clock, at the warerooms No. 916 Broadway, between 20th and 21st-sts., all manufactured expressly for City sales, consisting of parlor suites in muslin, elegant carved buffets, amour-à-glace dressing bureaus, bedsteads, wardrobes, hall-stands, centre tables, secretaries, fancy and à-la-chairs, side and sofa tables, oak and mahogany extension tables, washstands (marble tops), cabinet cane-seat chairs, ladies' work-tables, etageres, reclining and spring-back chairs, and a general assortment of other fine furniture. Can be examined at any time previous to the sale.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
WATER-STREET.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell, on MONDAY, May 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, on Water-st., the valuable property Nos. 698 and 694½, consisting of a plot of ground 35 ft. 8 inch. and 50 by 100 ft., with 2 four-story brick houses on the rear, and a three-story brick and a three-story frame house in front; will rent for $1,700; contain Croton and are in good order. Maps, &c., at Nos. 7 and 9 Pine-st.

S. VAN WINKLE, Auctioneer.
VAN WINKLE & WINANS WILL SELL on THURSDAY, May 12, at 10 o'clock, all the furniture contained in the four-story brown stone house No. 144 West 34th-st., consisting of velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, rosewood suites, etageres, a seven-octave piano-forte, cost $300; mahogany bedsteads, crockery ware, clocks, bedding, mantel ornaments, pictures and kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence. All goods must be removed on the day of sale.

FEED & COLE, Auctioneers.
SHERIFF'S SALE OF FURNITURE—BY FEED & COLE, on THURSDAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 343 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, comprising mahogany sofas, chairs and bureaus, rosewood centre tables, pier glasses, mahogany bedsteads, hair mattresses, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil cloths, hat stands, book-case, wash-stands, kitchen furniture, &c.

THOMAS D. DOUBLEDAY, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH inst., at 12 o'clock, at Fort Schuyler, all the personal effects in said Fort belonging to the estate of Col. J. L. Smith, deceased, consisting of clothing, furniture, Liquors, &c. By order of THOMAS C. FIELDS, Esq., Public Administrator.

W. B. WESTERVELT, Auctioneer,
LARGE SALE OF RICH AND FASHIONABLE ROSEWOOD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, (Friday,) at 10½ o'clock precisely, all of the rich and elegant furniture of every description, and splendid works of art, paintings, statuary, &c., contained in the spacious dwelling No. 152 West 31st-st., near 7th-av., all made to order, embracing a splendid assortment of superb household furniture, and comprises everything to be found or requisite for an elegant and richly-furnished residence; which will be sold for cash, and must be removed immediately from the premises.
PARLORS—Consists of three elegant and elaborately-carved rosewood suites, covered in five colored brocatel, and one in green plush—all in perfect order; rosewood Turkish and reception chairs, with lounges to match; richly-carved 7-octave piano-forte, stool and cover; embroidered silk and lace curtains, six large pier and mantel mirrors, corner stands with mirror backs, two superb etageres, French escritoire, wax vases, marble groups, statuary, painting, &c., among which are many rare and valuable specimens on glass and canvas.
SUPERB ROSEWOOD CHAMBER FURNITURE—Rosewood marble-top bureaus, richly-carved bedsteads, large hair mattresses washstands, commodes, rich china toilet sets, rosewood wardrobes with mirror door, tapestry carpets, oval mirrors, bronze clocks, with all kinds of chamber furniture, two sofa bedsteads, &c.
DINING-ROOM—Oak and mahogany dining-room furniture, extension table, rich French china, cut-glass, ruby engraved glass, ivory cutlery, silver ware, with a large assortment not enumerated. Stages pass near the house. Catalogues at the house, on the morning of the sale.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer,
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, May 12, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

80 shares Farmers & Citizens Bank of L. I.	$25 each.
40 shares Citizen's Bank	25 each.
10 shares 1st. Nicholas Bank	100 each.
20 shares American Fire Ins. Co	50 each.
20 shares Harmony Fire Ins. Co	50 each.
20 shares Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co	100 each.
5 shares Home Fire Ins. Co	100 each.
22 shares Great Western Marine Insurance Co.	100 each.
3 shares Columbian Marine Ins. Co	100 each.
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Ins. Co	20 each.
30 shares Astor Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
5 shares Market Fire Insurance Co	100 each.
50 shares Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co	100 each.
75 shares North River Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
25 shares Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	100 each.
100 shares Whitehall and Saratoga Railroad	50 each.
500 shares La Crosse & Milwaukee R. (hyp.)	100 each.
160 acres Wisconsin School Scrip	$1 25 per acre.
$120 Com. Mutual Insurance Scrip of 1856, '57 and '58.	
40 Orient Mutual Insurance Scrip of 1858.	
500 Great Western Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1857.	
3,200 Atlantic Mutual Insurance Scrip of 1858 and 1859.	
4,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Second Mortgage Bonds.	
3,000 Berlin City (Wis.) 8 per cent. Bonds, due 1874.	
4,000 San Francisco City and County 6 per cent Bonds	

Securities received in addition to the regularly-advertised list during every sale. Next regular sale on MONDAY, May 16. Regular auction sales of Stocks and Bonds every Monday and Thursday, (which have been the regularly established days of sale for many years) or every day whenever required, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Stocks and bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Brokers' Board. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. A large variety of bank and insurance stocks; also, other securities constantly on hand at private sale.

Stock Auctioneer, Broker and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

T. GOULDSMITH, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE—HANDSOME AND ATTRACtive sale of household furniture, at the private residence No. 61 West 25th-st., a few doors from 6th-av. Catalogues now ready On THURSDAY, at 10½ o'clock, rosewood piano forte, stool and cover; modern and antique drawing-room suites, covered in satin and maroon; pier and mantel mirrors, velvet carpets, rugs, statuary, marble ornaments, bisque figures, rosewood escritoire, inlaid with pearl; new-York Wednesday, April 27, ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 4.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y., Wednesday, May 11.
NIAGARA, Millar, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 18.
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An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Jewelry, Specie, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

JOHN P. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.
500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—Sale at auction—On THURSDAY, May 12, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of J. F. DAVIS & CO., No. 56 Beekman st., a prime assortment of fresh seasonable goods.

SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer.
BY SIMEON DRAPER.—REGULAR AUCTION Sale at 36 Pine street EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sales THIS DAY at 1 o'clock. See catalogue.

TO FOUNDRYMEN AND OTHERS.—ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Will be sold at auction by JAMES COLE & SON, Auctioneers, on FRIDAY, May 13, 1859, at 10 A.M. at the foundry of the Forest and Agricultural Steam-Engine Company, Nos. 18 to 36 Water-st., (near Fulton Ferry,) Brooklyn. The balance of the above Company, consisting of steam-engines, engine work, large tank, 2 boilers, lathes, drills, pumps, safety valves, cylinders shafting, pullies, belting, wood and iron flasks, tools, &c., iron safe, desks, &c.
Also, a very large and valuable assortment of Patterns, in prime order. Sale positive
W. E. SIBELL, Assignee.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 29, 1859. }
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIved at this Office until Wednesday, the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase by the Corporation, of real estate, for the use of the Fire Department, as follows:
Lot for Engine Co. No. 35, to be located within the following boundaries: 118th and 121st sts.; 2d and 3d avs.
Lot for Engine Co. No. 41, to be located between Suffolk, Attorney, Delancy and Broome sts.
Lot for Hose Co. No. 4, to be located between Suffolk, Attorney, Rivington and Broome sts.
Lot for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, to be located between Scammel, Clinton, Henry and Division sts.
Lot for Hook and Ladder Co. No 3, to be located between Fourth, Thompson and Bleecker sts. and 6th-av.
Proposals to contain a diagram of the property offered, giving location and dimensions; also, the character of improvements, if any. Payments will be made in cash, on giving a clear and satisfactory title.
The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation shall require it.
ROBT. T. HAWS, Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 11, 1859.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock at noon, for a site to consist of two lots adjoining each other, for a Station-house for the Twenty-second Precinct Police, to be located within limits bounded by 8th and 9th avs. and 45th and 57th sts.
Each proposition must state the precise location, size and terms. A clear title will be required, for which payment will be made on delivery of the deed or deeds to the Comptroller. The right to reject any and all offers is reserved to the Corporation. ROBERT T. HAWS, Comptroller.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Finance of the Board of Aldermen will meet at Room No. 8, City Hall, on THURSDAY, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with said Committee, or interested in any matter now pending before them, are hereby notified to be present at the above mentioned time and place without further notice.
JOHN J. BRADLEY, } Committee
THOMAS W. ADAMS, } on
JAMES OWENS, } Finance.

RECEIVER OF TAXES' OFFICE, }
NEW-YORK, May 10, 1859. }
NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—ALL TAXES on Real Estate for the year 1858 not paid on or before the 31st of May, will be returned to the Bureau of Arrears on the 1st day of June for collection.
JAMES KELLY, Receiver of Taxes.

COAL OIL.—TO THE TRADE.—THE AMERICAN Coal Oil Company are now prepared to negotiate with any responsible parties for the exclusive sale of their oils, and sale of Tanker & Tub's burners and wicks, in towns, villages and cities of the United States and Canadas.
TUCKER & PADDON, Agents,
No. 43 John-st., New-York.

SHIPPING.

SUTTON & CO.'S DISPATCH LINE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
TO SAIL REGULARLY ON ADVERTISED DAYS.
Clipper of SATURDAY, 21st May.
ONLY NEW-YORK BUILT CLIPPER UP.
The famous and celebrated A 1 New-York-built clipper-ship
"UNCOUAH,"
KENDY, Master,
IS RECEIVING HER CARGO AT PIER 8 EAST RIVER, AND WILL PROMPTLY SAIL AS ABOVE.
This elegant clipper was built by W. H. Webb, Esq., especially for the San Francisco trade; her only passage from New York was made in 114 days, delivering her cargo without a stain.
Being very small (only 1000 tons) she will fill up in a few days. Shippers will please hand in their Bills of Lading as soon as they complete their engagements.
SUTTON & CO., No. 58 South st., cor. Wall.

FIRST CLIPPER
FOR
SAN FRANCISCO.
The clipper ship
WEBFOOT, HEDGE, Master,
Having the most of her cargo on board
Will continue to receive freight three or four days, unless sooner full,
AT PIER NO 21 EAST RIVER.
The WEBFOOT has always made the passage to San Francisco within 119 days—delivers her cargoes WITHOUT DAMAGE, and, being the first to sail, is the MOST DESIRABLE ship up.
SUTTON & CO., No. 58 South st.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.
THE UNITED STATES MAIL
STEAMER ARAGO,
J. A. WORTH, Commander,
Will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, May 28, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.
The ship has five water-tight compartments, including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Baggage not wanted during the voyage, should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."
Price of Passage in second-cabin $75 and $60.
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 1 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer FULTON will succeed the ARAGO and sail June 28.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP BREMEN,
H. WESSELS, Commander,
Carrying the U. S. Mail,
Will sail, positively,
SATURDAY, May 14, at 12 M.,
For BREMEN via SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers for
London, Havre, Southampton, and Bremen,
at the following rates:
First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $60; Steerage, $35.
For freight or passage, apply to
GILPOKE, KEUTGEN & REICHELT,
No. 84 Broad way.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$130
Second Cabin Passage	75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$115
Second Cabin Passage	60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
PERSIA, Capt. Judkins. CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone. AMERICA, Capt. Millar.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott. NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon. EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 20.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 27.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 4.
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FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST VIA CHARLESTON. S. C.—Semi-Weekly U. S. Side-Wheel Steamship Line.
Cabin passage..... $15 | Deck..... $8
The steamship COLUMBIA, Capt. BERRY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on FRIDAY, May 13, at 4 o'clock precisely.
Through tickets to the following places:

EUROPEAN NEWS.

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evening Mont Cenis [illegible] men were employed in clearing the passage now.

Le Nord of the 28th [illegible] POLSON had notified the English Government that he had felt himself obliged to send a French army of occupation immediately into the Sardinian Territory, for the purpose of being in time to protect his ally against the the attack of Austria. The Cabinet of London replied that under the existing circumstances England would offer no objection.

It was rumored that the French Senate was about to present an address to the Emperor, beseeching him not to leave Paris. Arrangements were, however, being prepared for him at Lyons.

Austrian merchant-ships in Marseilles were preparing to depart, at the suggestion of the Consul.

The movement of French troops was very active, and it was expected that by the end of the week there would be 80,000 of them in Italy.

While admitting that it is difficult to learn the truth in such matters, and the French may even have a direct object in inducing General GYULAI to be blind in their difficulties, but a belief prevails that they will be unable to offer a serious resistance to the Austrians if they determine on a vigorous attack.

The French were unprepared for the sudden movement of the Austrians, and expected to begin war at their leisure somewhere about the end of May. The difficulty and delay on Mount Cenis will be considerable, and though the French are carried rapidly to Genoa, they arrive there without means of entering on a campaign for three weeks.

THE MOVEMENT IN SARDINIA.

Prince CARIGNAN had been appointed Lieutenant-General of Piedmont during the war.

The Universities of Piedmont had been closed by royal decree.

French troops disembarking at Genoa were everywhere received with enthusiasm.

The Sardinians had retired from Palasza to the west bank of the river Sesia.

The King of Sardinia had left Turin for Alessandria. In taking the command of the army, he is to be accompanied by his eldest son, Prince HUMBERT.

The great mass of the Piedmontese army, 75,000 strong, was condensed around the fortresses of Alessandria and Casale, with a second line at the foot of the Appennines, between Novi and Tortona.

The Turin correspondent of the *Times*, does not think that the Austrians will reach that capital. The country had been laid under water by means of the canals of irrigation, and means had been taken to render the roads temporarily impracticable.

The Sardinian Government had appropriated all horses belonging to private individuals, the highest price allowed for them being only £16.

News from Spezzia states that discord prevailed in the Duchies. Political prisoners had been set free at Nassau.

MOVEMENTS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

The *Herald* announces in one of its leading articles, that the Austrian army, 130,000 strong, have, we believe, crossed the Ticino in three divisions by Navara and on Turin from the lakes.

The *Times* received intelligence yesterday, that the statement that an act of war was committed in the night of the 26th, by the entry of Austrian troops on Piedmontese soil was perfectly correct. The advanced post of Gen. GYULIA's army crossed the Ticino and took up a position on the enemy's territory, but the advance of the main army did not take place till yesterday, April 29. By all accounts the Austrians had determined on a vigorous offensive movement, and there can be little doubt they are desirous of striking a blow before French troops can be brought against them.

GREAT BRITAIN—WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Orders had been given at Woolwich for the hasty preparation of war materials, ready for any sudden emergency; and the heads of Departments were summoned by telegraph to meet at the War Office in London on the 28th ult.

The Russian and Austrian Ministers had interviews with the Earl of MALMESBURY on the 28th.

The London *Advertiser* says that a proclamation from the Queen was about to be issued calling out 10,000 men for the Navy, and offering a bounty of ten pounds to each man as an inducement to enter the service.

The Channel squadron, which had gone to the Mediterranean was to be immediately recalled; and on the 27th, four new ships of-the-line were placed in commission.

The formation of volunteer rifle corps throughout England was being strongly urged on the Government.

Large war insurances had been taken out at Lloyds by foreign ship owners and on nearly all kinds of policies increased premiums were demanded. Sardinian and Austrian vessels could scarcely be insured on any terms, and even for English for protracted periods, especially in the St. Petersburg trade, a considerable addition was made.

The Cunard screw steamer *Etna* was being surveyed preparatory to her being chartered by the British Government for the conveyance of troops to the Mediterranean. Negotiations for charters had also been initiated by the French Government; but it is stated that the Trans-Atlantic shipping houses having received instructions that all available means of transport would be required by the British Government, declined business with the French agents.

It is stated that the French and Russian Governments have lately been procuring large supplies of charts and surveys of the English coast and of English stations in the Mediterranean, and have likewise been engaged in making large purchases of coal irrespective of price or quality. It is also intimated that an extensive order for charts had been received from the Spanish Government, and the inference was, that Spain would throw herself into the service of France.

As many as 27 gun-boats, of very light draft, together with some vessels of larger size, were building in the Thames for the Spanish Government. It was suggested that Spain might possibly be acting merely as the agent of others.

French agents are said to have been very active of late in purchasing provisions for the army in Dublin and other parts of Ireland.

Large quantities of ammunition and guns were being shipped from England to Gibraltar and Malta.

The *Times* says: "Nearly all the Naval Engineers have their hands full of foreign orders."

The Probable Character of the War.

From the London Times, April 29.

The Austrians have shown such contradictory qualities in their military history that we have no means of judging how they will act on the present occasion. They may exhibit the slowness and pedantry of 1796 or the energy of 1849. Another week may see them patrolling Turin, or giving orders for the abandonment of Milan. A few days since they might have struck a heavy blow; but by the Wednesday before Easter it was known that the ultimatum was to be presented, and within twenty-four hours the French began to move. Then the three days of grace, and consequently the French gained nearly a week, to the disadvantage of their opponents. Yet even now a bold general might do a great deal before a sufficient body of French troops could come to the assistance of their allies. Between the Austrian frontier and Turin the country is a plain; there are no obstacles to an enemy's march, and VICTOR EMANUEL would be under the cruel necessity of abandoning his capital, or fighting a desperate battle with inferior forces against one of the most completely equipped armies of the Continent! In the event, however, of such determined tactics, it is probable that the Sardinians will sacrifice everything to the paramount necessity of saving their army. They would, no doubt, fall back on Alessandria, and from this base await the assistance of the French troops, who are being rapidly transported to Genoa. We may presume that by this time some 40,000 Sardinians are concentrated at Alessandria, and that the rest of the army are retreating before the Austrians, endeavoring as much as possible to avoid a collision. The question of greatest importance, however, is the movement of the French armies; and here we must pay a tribute to the nation which was so lately our ally. Frenchmen may not be superior to Germans; they are certainly not equal to Englishmen in strength, endurance, and those qualities which—courage being supposed equal—are likely to decide the fate of battles. But in the great military quality of promptness they are without an equal. The manner in which the French troops have been dispatched to the Alps since Good Friday is a model for the study of our officers. The very act of entering a railway carriage and disposing of his knapsack and his musket has been taught the soldier as part of his drill. We may be assured that nothing that energy, science and skill can accomplish for the speedy concentration of French armies at Turin and Genoa will be neglected. But the difficulties in the way of the Emperor NAPOLEON's troops are not few. The season is backward; Mont Cenis is covered with snow. The vast army of the French has been pushed forward without preparation; the Commissariat is deficient; the country they enter is poor; there is very little of last year's corn to be had, and this year's will not be fit for the harvest for three months at the least. In this case there will be no making the war support the war. LOUIS NAPOLEON must, to a great extent, take his provisions with him, or pay for what he requires out of the funds which his obsequious Assemblies have voted. Then there is the loss which inevitably attends rapid marches in such inclement regions, and it may be predicted that the ambulances which follow in the rear of the army will have plenty of occupants before the plains of Piedmont are reached. But there is, on the other hand, a more favorable picture. The French have the command of the sea. It may be said with confidence that if France could only reach Italy across the Alps, the Austrians might seize the country and crush each division as it emerged from the passes. But the town and harbor of Genoa, almost impregnable, are in the hands of the Sardinians; we may say, indeed, in the hands of the French. French troops are arriving daily, and in a few days these will constitute an army which, in conjunction with the Sardinians at Alessandria, will be too formidable to be left in the rear of an invading force. If there be one thing which especially shows the military genius of the French, it is their transport of troops by sea. In the Russian war, while we had our Himalayas and Jasons, they had only their own little trading vessels, most of them engaged in the Channel "cabotage." Yet in every little brig, which probably had till within a few months before traded between St. Malo and Shoreham with eggs, the French managed to pack some 150 men, and send them two thousand miles to Bebastopol. Their present means of transport are immense, and the distance from Toulon to Genoa is hardly 400 miles. We cannot doubt that in a few days 50,000 French will have joined the Sardinians at Alessandria, and then it is hardly likely that the Austrian commanders will risk a march on Turin. Without venturing to predict the course of events, we may say that unless there be news within forty-eight hours that the Austrians are before the Sardinian capital, we believe that they have determined to limit themselves to that defensive warfare for which their position gives them so many advantages.

The Attitude of Prussia.

In the Chamber of Deputies at Berlin, on the 28th, the Foreign Minister made a statement respecting the crisis. The following is a summary:

"Recent occurrences are very threatening. The differences between Austria on the one hand, and Sardinia and France on the other, have reached a point that the outbreak of war may be momentarily expected. England has made the last endeavor at mediation, but the hope of her success is extremely small. In this position of uncertainty no communication of any intermediate measures which either of the opposing parties may have taken has come to the knowledge of the Government. The placing of three *corps d'armée* of the Prussian forces on a war footing, and in readiness for war, has been resolved upon by the Federal Diet. Besides our own safety, we must keep in view the safety of Germany,—the more so because another great German Power is on the brink of war. But the present condition of the preparations for war, which the Federal Diet has instituted, is purely of the same nature as the Confederation itself—that is to say, essentially defensive; and with this object, Prussia, in concert with her German Federal associates, is armed on all sides. Above all things, she adheres to the principle that the interest of Germany is the interest of Prussia."

Tuscany Joins Piedmont and France—Modena and Parma Declare for Sardinia.

Nearly all the superior officers of the Tuscan troops (15,000 men) presented themselves before the Grand Duke at Florence, and declared to him that to prevent the revolt of the army there was only one way, viz: to unite with Piedmont, and to unfurl the tricolor flag of Italian independence. The Grand Duke immediately sent for the Marquis of LAJATICO, and begged him to form a new Administration, with a view of giving the reforms wanted. The Marquis answered that he could not undertake the task, or save the dynasty, except on two conditions. First the abdication of the Grand Duke. Second, a declaration of war against Austria, and an alliance with France and Piedmont. The Grand Duke refused these conditions, and declared that he would quit Tuscany immediately, and leave the people to do what they pleased.

The Grand Duke, after throwing himself upon the protection of the five great Powers, retired to Bologna.

A military dictatorship had been proclaimed in Tuscany, and, *viâ* Turin, it is stated that VICTOR EMANUEL had been made Dictator.

The *Herald*, in a leader, states that Modena and Parma have also declared for Sardinia.

Secret Treaties—France and Sardinia—France and Denmark—Austria and the German States.

It is stated that a secret treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, exists between France and Sardinia, by which Lombardy is guaranteed to VICTOR EMANUEL on condition that no impediment is to be placed in the way of the establishment of Prince NAPOLEON at Rome, and Prince MURAT at Naples.

The *Times* and the other morning journals are authorized to state that the announcement made that DENMARK had concluded during the few last days an offensive and defensive treaty with France, is devoid of any foundation whatever.

It appears positive, says the *Nord*, that Austria has succeeded in contracting treaties of alliance, offensive and defensive, with Bavaria and Saxony. Wurtemburg has as yet resisted the entreaties of the Cabinet of Vienna.

Miscellaneous Facts and Items.

The Paris correspondent of the *Star* says: "Reports have been received by the Government of a movement among the population, and that the return of several troops lately sent to Italy would probably be required."

Up to the night of the 29th 142 Members had been elected to serve in the new Parliament. Of these, 112 were returned without opposition.

The health of Sir JOHN LAWRENCE will not permit his acceptance of the proffered banquet.

Major-General Sir FENWICK WILLIAMS, Bart., of Kars, is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces in Canada.

The Parliamentary elections were progressing in England, but the war crisis detracted from the attention which they would otherwise command. The returns at the departure of the *Persia* were too few to give any idea of the final result. Lord STANLEY had been put in nomination for Marylebone at the eleventh hour and against his consent. His vote was, of course, comparatively small.

The quarterly returns of emigration from Liverpool show great activity in the movements towards the United States, and it was believed that the next few months emigration to America will be the largest experienced for several years.

Mr. MORPHY had again been astonishing the London chess players. He played, simultaneously, five of the most expert members of of the St. James' Chess Club, viz., Messrs. LOWENTHAL, RIVIERE, BARNES, BODIN and BIRD. The result was, that Mr. BARNES won his game; those with Messrs. LOWENTHAL and BOWDEN were drawn, and Mr. MORPHY won the other two.

A telegram in the *Advertiser*, dated Friday night says: "The war enthusiasm increases, and Paris is in a high state of excitement."

STATE OF THE MONEY MARKET.

The Panic in London.

From the Daily News, April 29.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly court to day, raised their minimum rate of discount from 2½ to 3½ ℔ cent. An advance to 3 ℔ cent. was considered certain, but the measure now adopted fell upon most circles in the nature of a surprise, although its possibility had not altogether escaped discussion in some quarters during the last two days. At the same time, in the existing critical condition of foreign politics, there is no disposition to cavil at the promptitude of action displayed by the Bank. Decisive instead of half measures accord best with the present phase of the public mind. It is probable that the extension of the area of disturbance on the Continent will ere long cause the diversion to this country for safe keeping of a large amount of foreign capital released from its ordinary channels by the paralysis of trade; but, meanwhile, the distress of the foreign markets may stimulate attempts to procure temporary assistance from this side. As likely to defeat these efforts and to check the drain of gold, the action of the Bank of England is generally regarded in the light of a prudent precaution. At a period when our trade presents so few features suggestive of anxiety, the effect of to-day's measure upon our home interests can scarcely prove onerous. Three and a half per cent., after all, is a very moderate rate for money. Little damage need be occasioned if the commercial community recognize with confidence the comparative solidity of their present position, and abstain from any movements calculated to aggravate what may otherwise prove a merely momentary pressure. In some quarters where loans appear to have been accorded with undue facility there is now the usual refusal of accommodation. Loans are hastily called in, and much inconvenience occasioned. This rash and spasmodic policy is greatly to be deprecated. The mercantile world, on their part, are called upon to exercise a certain degree of self restraint. It is idle to make provision in excess of all possible requirements merely for the satisfaction of strengthening one's banker's balance. Should this example spread, the advantage will be exclusively confined to the money dealers, whilst the inconvenience may be generally diffused.

The demand at the Bank to-day was large, but not so heavy as yesterday. Applications lodged prior to the sitting of the Bank Court—viz: 11½ o'clock—were liberally admitted upon the old terms. In the general market the rates have been at once modified in accordance with those of the Bank. For good bills up to 60 days, the rate in Lombard-street is 3¾ ℔ cent.; and up to 75 days, 3½ to 4 ℔ cent. For paper having a longer period to run, higher terms are demanded.

The Joint Stock Banks have raised their rates for deposits from 1½ to 2½ ℔ cent. The London and Westminster, however, allow only 1½ ℔ cent. for sums under £500. Messrs. OVEREND, GURNEY & Co. now give 2½ ℔ cent. for money payable on demand; 2¾ ℔ cent. subject to three days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 ℔ cent., with seven day's notice. The two Discount Companies have deferred making any formal alteration until to morrow.

The panic in the Stock Exchange, especially during all the earlier part of the day, was more intense than ever. The scene, in fact, baffles description. The official "hammer," announcing the public default of members, has been resounding all day. In addition to the seven failures in the establishment notified yesterday, eighteen more were proclaimed to-day. To-morrow is "pay-day" on the fortnightly settlement in shares and foreign stocks, and is looked forward to with extreme anxiety. Each member of the Stock Exchange is bound to pay the last farthing of his "differences," under penalty of being proclaimed a defaulter, yet has now no security for the punctual receipt of the sums due to him. The misgivings thus occasioned tend in no small degree to explain the almost unprecedented severity of the panic experienced to-day. It has become requisite to make provision against all contingencies, and, with the grand object of preserving their credit at any sacrifice, many members have forced sales of all classes of securities. The markets have consequently been paralyzed. The dealers, in many instances, declined to do business, or, in self defence, quoted preposterously wide "margins." Sales of many kinds of stock were absolutely impracticable, prices being purely nominal. Neither the Continental intelligence nor the alteration of the Bank appears to have had so much effect upon prices as the total dislocation of the internal arrangements of the Stock Exchange consequent upon the numerous instances of embarrassment proclaimed in the midst of a heavy settlement.

Consols opened this morning at a fall of 1¼ to 2 per cent. from the 4 o'clock quotations of yesterday. Within a short period a fresh reduction of about ½ per cent. was quoted, the market wearing the most unsettled appearance imaginable. The first check was given to the fall by the appearance of brokers who act for a leading financial firm, and who bought many thousands of Lombardo-Venetian Railway New Shares at 3¾ discount, and other prices. Extensive purchases of Consols were likewise made, leading to a rally of ¾ to 1 per cent. from the lowest point of the morning. Although the tendency to fluctuation remained, the aspect of the market in the afternoon was less gloomy. The final quotations were 1 per cent. below those of yesterday, but a certain degree of support was evidently derived from investments. Doubts were also expressed as to the reported alarming tendency of the convention or agreement between Russia and France, and even the passage of the Ticino by the Austrian army, previously announced as an absolute fact, was considered to require confirmation.

In the other departments of the Stock Exchange, as already intimated, the ordinary arrangements were thrown completely out of joint. English railway stocks showed more indications of steadiness in the afternoon, but in Indian railway securities the panic was excessive. Belgian and other foreign railway shares were practically unsalable.

It is only fair to the Stock Exchange to remark that of the eighteen failures announced to day, only one was of real magnitude. In this instance the liabilities are enormous, being estimated at £75,000 or upwards, arising from immense transactions in Consols, Turkish and Mexican Bonds, and English Railway Stocks. The circumstances of this case have excited great animadversion, after making every allowance for the acknowledged overthrow of all reasonable calculations by late events.

Numerous Failures—Advance of One per Cent. in the Bank's Rate of Discount, &c.

On the 27th, the day the *Kangaroo* and *Anglo-Saxon* sailed, the London Stock Exchange was visited by a panic scarcely paralleled in intensity within the memory of the oldest members, the main cause being the positive statement that Russia and France had concluded an alliance. The funds opened at a decline of about 2½ ℔ cent., and after considerable fluctuation, the final transactions of the day in Consols showed a fall of 3¼ ℔ cent., the closing quotations being 90¾@91.

Seven failures were announced on the Stock Exchange, two of them being for large amounts. The names were not yet published.

The decline in railroad shares during the day was equal to 3@5 per cent.

On the 28th the Bank of England advanced their minimum rate of discount to 3½ per cent—being a rise of 1 per cent.

The panic on 'Change exhibited increased intensity, and during the day nineteen additional failures were announced. The news that the Austrians had crossed the Ticino was the principal new cause of alarm. Violent fluctuations took place in the funds. Consols at one time were down to 88¼, but there was subsequently a rally, and after official hours business was done at 89¾@90.

A large operator on the Liverpool Exchange named ROBERTS, was declared a defaulter, and his liabilities are stated at from £300,000 to £500,000.

It was considered that all chance of the new Russian loan being negotiated in England or Germany had vanished.

On the 29th (Friday) there was more firmness on the Stock Exchange, and Consols at one time were as high as 91. The excitement, however, continued, and in the afternoon a relapse occurred, the official closing quotations being 89@89¼ for both money and account.

About a dozen more failures were announced.

The demand for money was active, and the advance in the Bank rates caused no diminution.

London Markets at the Latest Moment.

Messrs. BARING, BROTHERS & Co. report: The CORN market has advanced rapidly, prices being quoted 5s. @8s. higher for WHEAT. White American, 54s.@58s.; Red, 50s.@54s. No American FLOUR offering; nominal value, 28s.@34s. IRON flat, at £6 5s. for rails and £6 for bars; Scotch Pig declined to 49s. RICE very animated at fully 6d to 9d. advance. SUGAR dull and generally rather lower. TEA quiet but holders firm. COFFEE dull, and in some cases 2s. lower. SPIRITS TURPENTINE dearer; American held for 47s. Russian HEMP advanced £3@£4 ℔ ton, and JUTE 20s.@30s., with no sellers at the close. LINSEED advanced rapidly to the extent of 6s.@7s. LINSEED CAKES, £10 5s. @£10 10s. for both New-York and Boston. LINSEED OIL advanced to 30s. 6d.@31s. SALTPETRE active and advancing. TALLOW advanced to 58s. for Y. C.

The returns of the Bank of England show a decrease of £411,000 in the SPECIE.

AMERICAN SECURITIES continue without inquiry, but there are more sellers.

Railways.	Cl. prices.			
Illinois Central 6 ℔ ct., 1875..	70	to	75	
Do., 7 ℔ cent., 1875.....	75	to	77	76¾
Do., do., Freeland, 1860....	80	to	85	83
Do., $100 shares, $60 paid...	45	to	42	dis. 42
Do., do. London Issue.....				
Mich. Cen. 8 ℔ cent., 1860....	83	to	85	
Do., 1869.....	83	to	85	
Do., (sinking fund,) do., '82.	83	to	85	
Do., $100 shares.....	45	to	50	
Michigan S. & North. Indiana (sinking fund,) 1883.....	63	to	65	x.c.
Do., $100 shares.....	10	to	15	
New-York Central 6 ℔ cent., (sinking fund,) 1883.....	81	to	83	x.c.
Do., 7 ℔ cent., con., 1864....	92	to	95	
Do. 7 ℔ ct. sink. fund 1876..	92	to	95	
Do., $100 shares.....	65	to	70	
New-York and Erie 7 ℔ cent Bds., con., 1871.....	—		—	
Do. sg. fd. 7 ℔ cent., 1875...	—		—	
Do., bds., 3d mort., 1883....	63	to	65	
Do., bds., con., 1862.....	—	to	—	
Do., $100 shares.....	8	to	10	
Pennsylvania Cen. Bonds: 1st mortgage, con.....	89	to	91	
Do., do., 2d mort.....	90	to	92	
Do., $50 shares.....	39	to	41	
Phila. & Read., 1st mort., 1860	86	to	88	
Do., do., 2d mort..... 1870	76	to	78	
Do., $50 shares.....	22	to	24	

THE LATEST PER PERSIA.

LONDON, Saturday, April 30, 1859.

From the Times City Article.

This has been the final day of the Foreign and Share settlement in the Stock Exchange, and the panic has continued with almost uninterrupted force. The fluctuations have again been extremely violent, and prices, although they opened with less gloom, were finally almost as heavy as at any period of the week.

The new Indian Loan has declined from six to five discount.

At the Bank of England to day, there was a full demand for money at the increased rate. In the open market the terms are quite as high as at the Bank, and the dealers are indisposed to take long paper. For bills having six months to run. 5 and 5¼ ℔ cent. are the lowest rates.

About £40,000 in gold, half in bars, half in Russian, was taken from the Bank to-day, for the continent.

The rate for Discount at Hamburg has advanced from 3½ to 5 per cent. Metalliques were quoted at Vienna, this morning, at 58, which, at the present rate of Exchange, is equivalent to about 43¼.

The demand for silver for the Continent has increased. In the Foreign Exchanges, this afternoon, the rates on Amsterdam and Hamburg were slightly lower. The quotation for Austrian paper was almost nominal, but showing a further unfavorable movement.

In the Corn market this morning there was a further advance of 3s., and the total rise since last week has been about 8s.

The Colonial Produce markets during the week have been greatly influenced by the present threatening aspects of Continental affairs. Many articles, owing to the prospects of war, have materially advanced, while others show considerable depression.

LONDON, City, Friday evening, April 30.

Daily News Article.

The excitement to-day was less intense than yesterday, but the sense of exhaustion was greater. This was pay-day for the fortnightly settlement, and twenty-three more members of the Stock Exchange have been declared unable to meet their engagements. In all, the present settlement has brought down forty-seven Stock Exchange firms, comprising fifty-one members. Some of the failures to-day were important.

The monthly settlement in Consols has now commenced, and as the fall even since last Thursday exceeds 5 per cent, anxiety is natural. In the existing condition of the market the failure of one large firm is sufficient to bring down a dozen others. The funds opened this day with an improved appearance at advanced prices, and for some time comparative animation was shown. After a rise of 1¼ per cent., however, influential sellers came forward and a relapse set in. During the afternoon the gloom continued to increase until at the close prices were actually ⅜ per cent. worse than at the close yesterday.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Tuesday, May 11.

The following are the footings of our Bank Statement for the past week:

Capital Stock	$33 921,700
Loans and Discounts	58,211,800
Specie	6,907,700
Amount due from other Banks	6,077,800
Amount due to other Banks	7,998,940
Deposits	$1,852,000
Circulation	7,241,600

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Second Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 11.

$7,000 Ohio St. 6s, '66..	102¾	300 Reading Railroad..	44⅜
8,000 Ind. State 5s.....	98½	1000 do.....s10	44⅜
5,000 do.....	98½	100 do.....	44⅝
1,000 Virginia 6s.....	96¾	500 do.....	47
1,000 do.....	96	400 Mich. Central R..	40⅜
5,000 do.....	96¾	100 do.....s60	40
37,000 Mo. State 6s.....	84	50 do.....s30	40⅜
50,000 do.....b30	84½	150 do.....b60	40⅜
10,000 do.....s60	83	200 do.....	40¾
3,000 City 5s '70.....	94	100 do.....sswk	40¾
800 Erie RR Bonds 1875	94	250 do.....s30	40
15,000 Il.C. RR Bds s60.	81¾	170 do.....	40
5,000 do.....	82	100 Mich. So & N. Ind. R	9
5,000 do.....	81¾	150 Mich. So & N. Ind. stk	29¾
1,000 La Cr. & M. L. G. R.	17	350 do.....	29⅝
1,000 Gal. & C. 2d M. Bd	83½	100 do.....s7	29⅝
1,000 L. E. & W. 1st M. B.	70	50 do.....s15	29¾
10 Bank of Commerce..	101¾	200 Panama R.....s30	118
40 Citizens' Bank.....	102	5/5 do.....	119
18 Commonwealth Bk..	98	70 Ill. Central R.....	58
5 Pac. M. Steams'p Co.	81¾	50 do.....	57¾
275 do.....	81	50 Ga. & Chl. R.....b30	61¾
150 do.....s10	80¾	550 do.....	61¾
25 do.....	80¾	50 do.....s10	61
5 do.....	80¾	50 do.....	61¾
100 do.....s10	80	100 do.....s10	61¾
25 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	98¾	00 do.....	61¾
200 do.....	96	1275 Cle. & To. R.....	24¾
100 Cum. Coal. Pref....	17	100 do.....b60	24¾
150 Penn. Coal Co.....	80¾	100 do.....b30	24¾
100 do.....s10	80¾	100 do.....b20	24¾
1100 N. Y. Cen. R. R..	89¾	600 Chic. & Rk. Is. R..	89¾
200 do.....b60	89¾	250 do.....b80	89¾
350 do.....	89¾	50 do.....b60	89¾
100 do.....s30	89¾	100 do.....b30	89¾
300 do.....s30	89¾	300 do.....b30	89¾
500 do.....b60	70	100 do.....s60	89¾
900 do.....	70	50 do.....s60	87
350 do.....	70¼	850 do.....s30	88
100 Hudson River R...	31¾	50 do.....s10	88¾
100 do.....	31¾	400 do.....c	88¾
50 Harlem Railroad..	11¾	100 do.....s3	88¾
50 do.....	11	100 do.....s	89¾
100 do.....b60	11	650 do.....c	89¾
450 Harlem R. Pref....	37		

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 6s, '67.....	100¾	325 New-York Cen. R..	70
5,000 Mo. St. 6s.....b30	83¾	200 do.....3d	70
25,000 do.....s30	83¾	700 do.....s30	69¾
10,000 Illinois int., '60..	96	900 do.....	69¾
6,000 Virginia 6s.....	95	100 do.....b30	69¾
1,000 N. Y. Cen. R. 7s.	103¾	100 Michigan Cen. R....	40
5,000 L. E. & W. 2 m b.	37¾	50 do.....	40¾
1,500 Mich. S. 2 l m. b.	80	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S..	29¾
15,000 Ill Freeland bs..	91	10 Illinois Central R..	83
100 Pacific M. S. Co.s10	80¾	150 Gal. & Chic. R...s10	60¾
35 do.....	81	300 do.....	60¾
300 do.....s60	80	100 do.....	60¾
100 do.....	83	36 Clev. & Tol. R. R..	34¾
50 Del. & Hd. C. Co.s	95¾	200 do.....b30	25
100 Penn. Coal Co...b60	80	110 do.....	24¾
100 Hudson Riv. R. R..	31¾	150 Chic. & R. I. R....	89¾
200 Harlem R. R. Pref.	36¾	200 do.....	89¾
100 Reading R. R....s10	47	50 do.....s10	89¾
500 do.....s60	46¾	15 Sixth-av. R. R.....	133
200 do.....	47¾		

REPORTED SALES AT AUCTION.

$1,000 Cincinnati 6s....	73	70 Stuyv. F. I. Co.	114¾
2,000 Miss. & Mo. R. 7s.	60	10 North Riv F. I. Co.	141
1,000 At Mu. Ins. Co. 1858	93¼	28 Firemen's Fund I. Co	99¾
2,000 Gt. W. Mu. I. S '57	68¾	20 Col. Marine Ins. Co.	117¾
15 Rep. Fire Ins. S. '54.	50¾	10 Am. Exp. Co.....	87¾
25 Rep. Fire Ins. S. '57.	50¾	8 N. Y. Central R. Co.	69¾
5 Rep. Fire Ins. S. '56.	50¾	13 Union Ferry Co.....	103¾
50 Rep. Fire Ins. S. '55.	50¾	15 Marine Bank.....	88
50 Rep. Fire Ins. S. '58.	50¾	40 Am. Exch. Bank....	105¾
15 Clinton Fire Ins. Co.	109	5 B'k Commonwealth.	98
10 Grocers' F. I. Co....	111¾	10 Bank of Commerce..	101
10 New World F. I. Co.	100¾	5 Bank of New-York.	108¾

WEDNESDAY, May 11—P. M.

The steamship *Persia* arrived, this forenoon, with the European mails to Saturday, April 30. The leading points in the important and warlike news of the week, closing on the day of sailing, were anticipated yesterday by telegraph from St. Johns. The details are not the less interesting, though they add nothing to the imminence of the crisis. Among the passengers by the *Persia* are the Hon. W. B. REED, late American Commissioner to China, and Mr. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, senior member of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. On the eve of leaving Liverpool Mr. REED received a dispatch from Mr. DALLAS, of Saturday's date from London, to the purport that the British Foreign Secretary had given over all hopes of averting hostilities in Italy. Mr. DUNCAN reports the prevalent opinion in Liverpool that our neutral flag would insure great advantages to the American shipping interest in the event of the war becoming general among the great European Powers. The war clause, under the British flag, had already been adopted at Lloyds, and the rates for underwriting on long voyages to the Indies and the Southwest coast of the Pacific had been heavily advanced. The letters from the London bankers and holders in the American business represent that our securities, with few exceptions, withstood the shock of general excitement and depreciation on the Stock Exchange better than any other class of Funds. The prominent exception is the stock of the Illinois Central, which, being chiefly owned in England, suffered with the English Railways a fall of 4@6 ℔ cent. The latest sales are understood to be at 44 discount, equal with the exchange to 57½ ℔ cent. in New-York. Upon this decline in London, the stock sold down here this afternoon to 53 ℔ cent. Our Federal Stock is quoted 94 in London. The variations in the State and best Railway Bonds were not important. The Grain markets were much excited both in London and Liverpool, and the advance in Wheat and Flour in France is equally decided. The rise in English Wheat at London for the week *is 8 shillings the quarter.* American Flour is 4 shillings the barrel higher, and Corn 8d. the 100 pounds at Liverpool. All descriptions of Meat Provisions, Lard, Tallow, Linseed, Hemp, and Saltpetre, were in quick demand at rapidly advancing rates, while Teas were steady and Sugars and Coffee dull. Silver is quoted higher on a Continental demand, the rate of interest at Hamburg, where Silver is the standard, having advanced to 5 ℔ cent. The Cotton trade was depressed at Liverpool and Manchester, although advices from India and China were encouraging for Goods. The British Export trade returns for March were again large, and the increase since January, (the heaviest addition being from Cotton fabrics,) is equal to thirty-five million dollars. The heaviest sales of Orleans Middling Cottons of which we have advices, were at 6¾d., a fall of ⅛d., or 1¼ cents from the extreme rate a few weeks ago. Some of the letters express the belief that actual war will scarcely increase the depression, though others look to a lower figure by ⅛d.@¼d. The extreme fluctuations in the English funds for the week were from 94 to 88¼, and up to 89 ℔ cent. The English Railways fell 5@7 ℔ cent. The Turkish loans fell 15@18 ℔ cent., and Russian, Austrian, &c., are almost unsalable. The Spanish and South American were also heavily depressed. The panic on the Exchange commenced with the announcement of the Russian alliance with France, but was greatly aggravated by the numerous failures which soon followed among the Stock Brokers, one failure following another so quickly as to involve many, until no less than forty-seven defaults were made known! As all this happened about the time of the monthly settlement of "the account" in Consols and Railways, it is easy to see that the excitement partook more of the nature of a panic than a fall exclusively from political causes. A similar result was apprehended on the Paris Bourse on the pending settlement of the account in the French Funds. The advance in the Bank of England rate of Discount was not unexpected, and had comparatively little to do with the fall in the Funds. The measure is commended as one of proper caution under the circumstances. It takes place while the Bank has a Bullion stock of $87,855,000, and a reserve of Bank Notes unemployed of $46,480,000. The Discount line stands at $87,525,000. The Joint Stock and private Bankers had advanced their terms to correspond. On short paper the demand for Money was good at the Bank rate, and larger bills could not be negotiated without an advance to 4@5 ℔ cent.

The screw-steamer *Weser* for New-York would leave Bremen on Sunday, May 1, and Southampton on Tuesday, 3d, by which opportunity the next news will be due in course. The *Arago* for New-York, would leave for Southampton on Wednesday evening, May 4.

Our Stock Exchange to-day, as on yesterday afternoon, is under almost as much depression—but with this marked difference, that the excitement is in good part, if not wholly, artificial—as the European markets. The eagerness to sell everything, good, bad and indifferent, for the fall, could hardly be more intense, to all present appearances, if the United States were in danger of being made an immediate party to the general complication or war in Europe. As the *Bear* account commands the majority in numbers, and the power of recent success in the Brokers' Board, the downward course of prices will run itself to its end the sooner. The material food for this sort of depreciation has not increased of late, and is not now increasing on the Street, if we are to judge by all outward appearances at the transfer offices, and the condition of Money loans to the Brokers, which, with some disposition on the part of lenders to advance their terms, were again made today at from 4 to 5 ℔ cent. One or two of the private banking-houses were willing lenders at 4 ℔ cent.—their receipts being large from the sale of Exchange yesterday for the *Africa*. These come in, under the rule of the drawers, on the sailing-day of the packet. In Discounts the change of rates is not yet decided, though, as remarked yesterday, an advance of 1 ℔ cent. on paper, made again to foreign merchandise, would not be undesirable in the immediate condition of the Exchanges. The Bullion shipment by the *Africa* amounts to $1,648,000. The Customs paid into the Sub-Treasury are $34,000. The disbursements are $217,000 in excess of this and other receipts, reducing the balance this afternoon to $5,863,234. The line of Discounts at the large Banks this week is understood to be on the decrease, and a lower average is almost certain at the next return.

The additional decline in some of the State Stocks to-day is 1½ ℔ cent. on Missouris, which sold down to 83¼@¾ cash, and 83 seller 60 days, and